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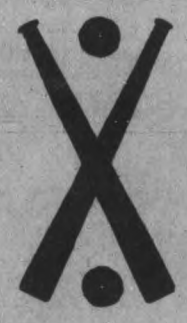

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.
Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

The Dalles, Ore., May 11.—Arthur Jenkins, the young son of J. W. Jenkins, of Rockland, Wash., was thrown from his pony upon a pile of rocks and had his skull fractured. Death was instantaneous.

Marshfield, Ore., May 11.—A. H. Hinch, who so foully murdered Andrew Hickman on South Slough last June and escaped from the county jail before trial, was recaptured to-day near the scene of the murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Gloeckler's new six-story, stone-front building Nos. 1127, 1129 and 1131, Pennsylvania avenue, and Arnfeldt's three-story block adjoining, was completely destroyed by fire this morning about 3:30. Several houses on the opposite side of the street were badly scorched and the occupants compelled to remove hastily. Two firemen were painfully injured by falling stones. Gloeckler's building was used as a warehouse for butcher supplies. The fire started in the boiler room, and is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. Loss, $150,000, with about $100,000 insurance.

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—The steamer J. Brittain went ashore last night on Belle Rock in Rosario Straits. She was loaded with lime and lime rock, which set the vessel on fire. From present reports she is a total loss. The Everett Transportation Company were her owners. The estimated worth of the boat and cargo was $20,000, with $5000 insurance in Sun company.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—John Lamb, of Scranton, Pa., until Tuesday night grand treasurer of the International Organization of Mechanics, has disappeared. It is alleged that he has taken $50,000 of the funds belonging to the organization with him. He brought money here and deposited it in the Meriden National Bank. It was for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the grand council of machinists in session here. On Tuesday afternoon he was defeated for re-election and left here, drew the funds from the bank and the executive officers so far have failed to find him.

"I Am So Tired"

Is a common exclamation at this season. There is a certain bracing effect in the cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth her admirers feel dull, sluggish and tired. This condition is owing mainly to the impure state of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissue to the various organs of the body. It is remarkable how susceptible the system is to the help to be derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying, building-up qualities which the body craves, Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare, "It makes the weak strong."

BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Effects of a Fire in a Boarding House.

ONE MAN DEAD AND OTHERS INJURED

Upton Line of Steamers Will Probably Run Again.

How Germans are Working to Pass the Army Bill—A Brutal Wife Murderer Convicted—The California Bank Failure—An Oregon Indian Shot—The Opals of Mexico.

New Rochelle, N.Y., May 11.—Matthew O'Brien was burned to death and William Whalen so badly burned that he will probably die, by a fire which destroyed a boarding house on Main street this morning. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the restaurant on the first floor. O'Brien was sleeping in a butcher shop adjoining the restaurant, and was awakened by the smoke. He hurriedly ran upstairs to give the alarm to those asleep in the boarding house. He succeeded in awakening them all, but was himself overcome by smoke, and his body was afterwards found in the ruins. All the boarders escaped except Whalen.

The Upton Line to be Revived.

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—General Agent Davidge, of the Upton steamship line, is in the city conferring with the Great Northern officials. His purpose is to complete a contract to put on a line of steamers to the Orient. Both parties are willing, but Davidge wants a five-year contract, which is the hitch. The Upton company is one of the largest owners of tramp steamers in the world. To-day another conference will be held and the matter as to time settled.

Canada in the Procession.

London, May 10.—At the opening of the Imperial Institute to-day by the Queen a detachment of Canadian mounted horse formed part of the Queen's escort from Buckingham Palace to Kensington. The Canadians, with other colonists, were given the place of honor in the escort, coming immediately before the royal carriage. They were warmly cheered by the crowd. In the Institute the scene was very brilliant, the proceedings being the most important state function in London since the opening of the Colonial exhibition. Sir Charles Tupper, as the representative of Canada on the executive council of the Institute, was a member of the procession to conduct the Queen from the entrance to the dais in the great hall. The Canadian permanent exhibit in the building is wholly incomplete. In all other sections, however, a similar state of things prevails.

Found Guilty of Murder.

San Francisco, May 11.—J. S. Sullivan was found guilty last evening of murder in the first degree, for killing his wife, Jeannie Sullivan, last November. He will be sentenced on the 19th of this month. The murder was a very brutal affair. The man borrowed money from his wife, with which he bought a knife to kill her. He stabbed her eight times.

The San Jose Bank Failure.

San Jose, Cal., May 11.—The capital stock of the Santa Clara bank is $300,000. There were deposits in the bank at the last statement amounting to $350,000. The depositors will lose nothing as the stockholders are all men of wealth, their property aggregating several million dollars. The directors meet at 3 p.m., when a statement for publication will probably be made. J. P. Pierce, president of the bank, said this afternoon: "We simply closed our doors yesterday in order to investigate some irregularities in Mr. Hayward's accounts. In all probability we will reopen the bank again in the near future."

The Navajo Campaign.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—General Scholfield to-day received a telegram from General Cook, commanding the department of Arizona, repeating the dispatch from Colonel Hunt, in charge of the troops in the field, stating that the situation in Navajo country is apparently quiet. Two troops of his command arrived at Fruitland, Arizona, on the second instant, and the remainder a few days later. The murderer of Welsh, the ranchman, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Aztec. The Indian agent expects no trouble in arresting the others connected with the murder, as Blackhorse has expressed his willingness and desire to aid in their capture. Colonel Hunt expects to move towards the camp of Blackhorse in a day or two. General Cook has instructed Colonel Hunt to exercise his judgment regarding the troubles and to determine what troops he shall leave at Fruitland. The dispatches received make no reference to the report of the killing of Lieut. Plummer by Navajos, and this fact satisfies the department that the report is entirely without foundation.

Opals by the Hundred.

Queretaro, Mex., May 11.—The work of developing the San Francisco opal mines, near this city, was begun a few weeks ago by a syndicate of American capitalists. They have just made a rich strike, and are taking opals of the finest quality by the hundreds. The principal bed of opals has just been discovered at a depth of 200 feet. About 10,000 specimens of the most valuable stones have already been sent to the United States.

Did Not Turn the Other Cheek.

Astoria, Ore., May 11.—Last night Dan Gagnon, a half-breed fisherman, was brought down from Pillar Rock cannery with the upper portion of his legs terribly torn and all the muscles above the knee crushed from a charge of buckshot. Gagnon and Nathan Pickernell, son of Capt. Pickernell of this city, were disputing on a whiskey scow anchored off Pillar Rock about their relative merits as oarsmen. One word led to another and Gagnon slapped Pickernell in the face. Without saying anything the latter jumped into a skiff, got a shotgun from his mother's house on the beach and returned. Several onlookers who saw his intention got Gagnon into the interior of the scow, but instead of staying there he ran out and attempted to get hold of the gun. Pickernell waited until he was within two feet of the muzzle and then discharged both cartridges into him, burning the flesh of his legs with powder and inflicting the injuries mentioned. Gagnon fell and Pickernell at once loaded up with two more cartridges to complete his work, when the wounded man was hauled over the side into a fishboat and pulled away by friends. The sheriff has a warrant for Pickernell's arrest. Gagnon will probably die.

German Commercial Prospects.

Berlin, May 11.—Bankers and traders generally are subscribing liberally to the fund for the campaign in favor of the army bill. The National Liberals and the Reickert Radicals have issued electoral manifestos. The Reickert Radicals especially advocate continuance of the present commercial policy and opposition to the Imperialist programme, which demands reversion to the Bismarckian commercial principles. Prince Bismarck in addressing a deputation of Lubeck artisans, said they ought to be able to run a labor candidate for the Reichstag. If they were unsuccessful in this, he said, their failure would be owing to the unfavorable nature of the present election law.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney's Trip to Vancouver—Sheriff Appointed.

Vancouver, May 11.—Thursday afternoon, May 18th, has been proclaimed a half-holiday in honor of the first official visit of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, and the opening of the Y.M.C.A. building.

The water works department purpose paying $20 a ton more to local manufacturers for iron pipe than the imported article can be supplied at.

J. D. Hall, brother of R. H. Hall, M. P., is announced as sheriff of Vancouver.

The school board a month ago asked the council to submit a by-law to raise $40,000 for buildings and improvements, but the council thought the board were going too fast and refused. After a heated discussion the school board solaced themselves by passing a strong motion of "regret."

POWERS OF DISCRETION.

McCreight, J., Rules that the Registrar May Exercise Judgment.

New Westminster, May 11.—The case of Donohue vs. Howison, involving the ownership of 40 acres of land at South Westminster, is being heard in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Bodwell moved that Registrar Leggatt, of Victoria, be committed for contempt for not appearing as summoned, with certain documents. The motion was quashed, Mr. Justice McCreight contending that the Registrar had the right in his official capacity to exercise discretion as to producing documents committed to his charge.

The ancient custom of celebrating May Day was carried out yesterday with eclat. Jupiter Pluvius for once did not assert his sway and the youngsters enjoyed a royal good time. Miss Beryl Briggs made a handsome queen. A dance in the exhibition buildings pleasantly closed the day.

An Indian named Jimmy was brought down from Hatzic Prairie this morning for medical treatment. Yesterday while getting out of a canoe his Winchester was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his right elbow and lodging in the chest.

One More Bank Crash.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—The Columbia National bank of this city suspended today. The bank had offices in the Insurance exchange building. The deposits were $1,400,000 and the capital $1,500,000. Rumors that the institution was in trouble were current early in the week. It did business with small country banks and was not held in high esteem by the other banking concerns of the city.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, May 11.—Ives returned today from the World's Fair. Daly will visit the Northwest about the middle of July.

Van Horne leaves for the west on Saturday. C. W. Spencer goes with him as far as Port Arthur.

Another Banking Collapse.

Wilmington, Del., May 11.—The announcement of the failure of Robins & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, to-day, created a profound sensation. Rumors of the failure of this well known firm have been on the streets several days, and business circles were excited. The liabilities are estimated at $300,000. The assets do not exceed $100,000. The sheriff has seized all the property of the bank.

McKay's Aged Assailant.

San Francisco, May 11.—The trial of W. C. Rippey, charged with assault with intent to murder John W. Mackay, was resumed this morning. The prosecution introduced a letter written by Rippey, in which he said that he had lost $25,000 in stock, but that the men who had robbed him would not get off.

Ascension Day Observed.

Ascension Day was observed at the Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Reformed Episcopal churches to-day by services fitting the occasion. Sermons appropriate for the day were delivered at most of the churches. There was a large attendance.

A "Man About Town."

San Francisco, May 11.—Edgar B. Whitney, until recently city agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Co., has embezzled several thousand dollars of the company's funds, and a warrant for his arrest was issued this morning. His peculations have been going on for some months. Whitney has been a "man about town," and is known to be considerably in debt.

The American Scotch-Irish.

Springfield, O., May 11.—Delegates to the fifth annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America, which will be in session here for several days, are arriving in large numbers, and according to present appearances the gathering will be the largest in the history of the organization. Robert Bonner of New York will preside over the proceedings, and Governor McKinley will welcome the delegates in behalf of the state. The objects of the society are distinctly and exclusively historical and social. Prominent among those who will speak or read papers during the sessions of the convention are Gov. Northen, of Georgia; the Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New York; ex-Senator MacMillan, of Minnesota; Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky; Dr. D. C. Kelley, of Tennessee; Dr. Bryson, of Alabama; Gen. W. H. Gibson and Gen. John Beatty, of Ohio; Gen Anson G. McCook and the Hon. S. Shellabarger, of Washington, D.C.; Judge Scott, of Illinois; the Hon. Charles Foster, late secretary of the treasury; the Hon. A. K. McClure, Dr. McDonnel, Charles W. McKeehan, and Dr. MacIntosh, of Philadelphia; Helm Bruce, of Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. Henry Wallace, of Iowa; Judge W. L. Calhoun and Col. G. W. Adair, of Atlanta, Ga.; Senator Brice, John A. McMahan, Dr. Hugh S. Fullerton, Judge John C. Miller, of Ohio.

SOME PLAIN TALK

Sir Chas. Russell Asks American Counsel to Abjure Cant

ON THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION

Doubts the Professions of Humanity Advanced in Argument.

If Seals Are Held in Trust for the Benefit of Mankind, It Is At a Very High Price—There Can be No Property Right in Wild Animals—Canada's Course Commended.

Paris, May 10.—Attorney-General Sir Charles Russell, of the counsel for Great Britain before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration, urged that the method of sealing on Pribyloff Islands was more destructive and more cruel than pelagic sealing. He ridiculed the professions of the United States that they were acting in this matter in a spirit of humanity. Pelagic sealing, he said, was due to the enormous tax imposed by the United States upon the lessees of the seal islands. He meant no offense to his friend on the other side of the case, but he asked that all the members of the tribunal rid their minds of cant and face the question without any lofty talk of philanthropy. Referring to Canada's intervention in the Behring Sea negotiations, Sir Charles remarked that as the American colonists were not silent regarding Imperial measures affecting themselves, when Lord North was the Salisbury of the period, but vigorously asserted the colonies' right to speak, so that they should not reproach Canada when she acted similarly. He indignantly repudiated the charges impugning the impartiality of the British commissioners. Sir Charles said he would not discuss the modus vivendi regulations, but absolutely denied the existence of property right in wild animals. He expressed the willingness of Great Britain to join in regulations benefitting nations generally, but not such as to benefit Americans exclusively. He condemned the American exaggerations regarding the value of the sealing industry, and defined international law to be such principles as are acquiesced in by nations, but no nation was bound by a principle until it was accepted. He defined the powers of the tribunal to be to apply recognized international law to the pending dispute, and justified Canada's intervention in negotiations. He produced evidence to show that the Alaska catch of late years had contained many female skins. Replying to Mr. Morgan, counsel explained that the reference to the Newfoundland bank fisheries in the Anglo-American treaty of 1883, acknowledged no property in fish such as was now claimed in seals, and showed that the American Government obtained 42 shillings royalty on each skin, saying that if the seals were, as alleged, a trust for the benefit of mankind, it was at the highest market price.

Paris, May 11.—Hon. James B. Eustis, American ambassador, was present today at the session of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument, which was largely devoted to technical features of the controversy. Sir Charles argued that it was impossible that there could be property rights in seals in Behring Sea, and he supported his contention with a quotation from American jurists, and in particular from Prof. Wesley's writings on international law. Sir Charles dwelt on the far-reaching effects upon international rights that would ensue from the granting of the power claimed by the American counsel in behalf of the United States to seize foreign vessels in time of peace. Sir Charles claimed that Great Britain represented in this controversy the right of nations.

Sir Charles Russell, in commenting upon the seizures of Canadian vessels by Americans for seal catching in the Behring Sea, insisted that seizures had been made on the high seas with previous diplomatic expostulation. Mr. Bayard, when secretary of state, had never tried to justify the seizures on the ground that the United States had property rights in seals. Here followed a sharp exchange of contradictions between Senator Morgan, American arbitrator, Sir Charles Russell and E. J. Phelps. Sir Charles angrily declared that the interruptions were uncalled for. Sir Charles then proceeded to review the diplomatic correspondence between Great Britain and the United States on the subject of Behring Sea. He read extracts from a communication sent by Lord Salisbury in reply to a communication from Mr. Blaine, under date of January 22nd, 1890, arguing that unless nations should agree that pelagic sealing was contra bonos, more seizures were not justifiable.

Russian Jewish Persecutions.

Odessa, May 11.—The Jewish inhabitants of Caucasia have been ordered to move from their present homes to within the southern pale. About one-third of the Jewish population of Libau, the Baltic port, will be expelled within six months, greatly to the detriment of the town in which they form an influential part of the commercial community.

Ready for the Filibusters.

Key West, May 11.—The revenue cutter McLean, which was telegraphed for by order of the secretary of the treasury to return to this port immediately on account of the demonstrations of the Cuban filibusters here, and reports of an expedition being fitted out to sail for Cuba, arrived here last evening. Her commander had a conference with the collector of customs, the result of which could not be ascertained, but no liberty to officers or men was granted. Boats were lowered and armed, and every preparation made to intercept any boat or vessel entering or leaving the harbor. A force of customs officers nightly patrol the south beach with a code of signals arranged between them and the cutters. The McLean is under steam and ready to ship her moorings and steam out at the signal.

Blake on Home Rule.

London, May 11.—Hon. Edward Blake, who hopes to follow the Home Rule discussion in committee very closely, spoke ten minutes last night on the Unionist amendment to the first clause, arguing that every supporter of the bill freely admitted the proposition that the Irish Legislature was to be a subordinate legislature.

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AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

The Political Situation—Death of an Eminent Prelate.

Vienna, May 10.—Cardinal Vaszary, primate of Hungary, appeared in the Hungarian house of magnates with 21 Catholic prelates during the budget debate and made a violent attack upon the policy of the government towards Der Reische und Vaterland, organ of the Catholics. He says that his object is to form a clerical party in the lower house.

Paris, May 10.—In commenting on the report that the Pope is about to propose a general disarmament, Le Debats says that France can have for such a proposal but one reply: "Non possumus."

Rome, May 10.—Premier Giolitti stated in the chamber of deputies to-day that the government was opposed to two army corps as suggested. It was imperative, he said, that existing relations be maintained.

Berlin, May 10.—At the colonial office it is stated that the powers which are parties to the Samoan treaty have accepted the resignation of Chief Justice Cederkrantz and Baron von Pilsoch, president of the municipal council.

Rome, May 10.—Since the dissolution of the German reichstag negotiations between von Bulow, Prussian minister to the Vatican, and Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, continue. The object of these negotiations on the part of Von Bulow is to arrive at arrangements by which pressure from the Vatican will be exerted upon the German Catholic bishops to the end of obtaining their support for the government in the coming general elections for the reichstag.

Bremen, May 10.—The authorities at this port have ordered a quarantine against all vessels arriving from French ports. This action is due to the spread of cholera in France.

Buda Pesth, May 10.—The Hungarian prime minister announces that the cabinet will not resign, in spite of the action of the house of magnates in voting "no confidence" on the church question by a majority of 25.

Rome, May 10.—Cardinal Ziglaria died to-day. He was regarded as a candidate for the Papacy. He was bishop of Frasaca and perfect of the Congregation of Studies. He was born in Corsica in 1833 and raised to the cardinalate in 1879.

Paris, May 10.—The chamber of deputies to-day issued a bill raising the French legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy. In the course of the debate on the bill some objections were raised on account of the expense of the change. Premier Dupuy, in answering to the objections, said that the change was necessary and advantageous and would tend to tighten the bonds of friendship between the two countries and emphasize the desire to live on a footing of mutual sympathy which the community of origin of the two governments explained and justified in every way. The premier's remarks were greeted with applause. The bill was adopted by a vote of 438 to 30.

Berlin, May 10.—Preparations for the elections to be held on June 15 are already going actively forward. The Socialists have nominated 110 candidates in various parts of the empire.

City of Mexico, May 10.—T. Knox, the American who is serving a sentence for forgery, was remarried to his wife at the hotel here last night. It is understood their former marriage was an informal affair. Mrs. Knox was convicted of the same crime charged against her husband, but as the proof was not very strong she was pardoned by President Diaz on May 4.

Madrid, May 10.—A dispatch from Cuba announces that the captain general has raised the state of siege in eastern Cuba in view of the present peaceful aspect in that part of the island.

Vienna, May 10.—Particulars of a recent mutiny of Cossacks in Kief have been received here. The mutiny was due to the harshness with which the soldiers were treated by their officers. The ringleaders fired upon their superiors and fled to a place of refuge, where they were besieged for 24 hours. They did not surrender until their provisions gave out. Fifteen mutineers were killed and 15 were wounded.

Paris, May 10.—Le Journal des Debats, in commenting on Emperor William's speech to the officers of the guard, says that its tone is such that it contains nothing that need alarm the neighbors of Germany. On the other hand, Le Temps considers the Emperor's speech a menacing one.

Berlin, May 11.—The Radical newspapers freely criticise the Emperor's speech. The Vossisiche Zeitung questions the accuracy of the published report of the speech, and contends that the Emperor has no power to dissolve the reichstag without the consent of the bundesrath.

Harris' Last Statement.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—The remains of Carlyle W. Harris were buried here yesterday afternoon. After the burial Harris' last statement was sent by the warden to the prison department of the state. Harris in this, his last writing, opened with reference to the review of his case by the governor. He canvasses the review, refers to his giving himself up when he learned of the warrant for his arrest, recurs to his refusal of the proffered means of escape from Sing Sing, and then says regarding the refusal of the executive clemency: "The action of the court was not justified by the facts in the case, and hence the public outcry must be silenced by a seeming justification of the court outside of the facts. There is an idea in the minds of many that at the time of my wife's death I desired a marriage with some other woman. Such a person I never found, nor does she exist. No one had so many reasons, all based on the sentiment of love as the idea, for desiring my wife to live as I had. She would have brought me money and professional success; she would have graced my home, and had I known of her sad habit it would have been my happiness to shield and cure her. May God in His mercy bless and guard those whom I leave behind and leave them peace. And now face to face with the greatest known mystery, knowing that no concealment or untruth can mitigate my end, I do solemnly declare that I am innocent of the crime for which I am to die."

An Awful Flood.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 10.—The mail brings the details of a hurricane which swept the New Hebrides. The whole settlement at the port of Sandwich was obliterated and half of New Caledonia was submerged. At the Cho the floods washed 10,000 tons of nickel ore into the sea and filled the mines with water and wreckage. The coffee plantations were swept clean. The natives are shelterless and destitute.

Wholesale Desertion.

New York, May 10.—Just before the British fleet sailed to-day, officers in the fleet are reported to have stated that 180 seamen had deserted from the four British ships during their stay in this port. It is known up to Saturday last that 70 men were missing from the British vessels, but no one was prepared to expect any such number of desertions as were reported between Saturday and Tuesday last. From what could be learned from reliable sources to-day, a large number of sailors who ran away undoubtedly intended from the first to desert and waited until just before the fleet sailed in order to secure themselves against recapture. It appears that very few of the sailors trusted the representations made to them by many people on shore that the New York police authorities would make no attempt to capture deserters, and that in fact the police had no authority to undertake to arrest deserters from foreign war ships. Other foreign war vessels lying in this port are reported to have lost a number of men by desertion.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Blount Appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Washington, May 10.—The President has appointed James H. Blount, of Georgia, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Hawaiian Islands, succeeding John Stevens, resigned. Mr. Blount's commission bears date from yesterday, and will be sent him by the next mail for his signature. The appointment was decided on at the cabinet meeting yesterday. A report from Mr. Blount, mailed in Honolulu during the last week in April, came to Secretary Gresham yesterday morning, and was taken by him to the cabinet meeting. Owing to the confidential character of the report its contents are kept secret, but it is presumed that it contained such information that the President determined to lose no time in commissioning a new minister to succeed Minister Stevens.

It had been supposed at the state department that Minister Stevens would remain in charge of the legation until the 2th of this month, at which time he had announced his intention of sailing for San Francisco. There is reason, however, to believe that Mr. Stevens was not allowed to remain in charge of the legation until the 24th inst., because of his activity in behalf of annexation. There is a further statement made that Messrs. Bowen and Sewell, who went to Honolulu shortly after Commissioner Blount's arrival, have been active in their efforts to stimulate sentiments on the islands in favor of annexation, and are thought to have created the impression that in so doing they represented the President.

Secretary Gresham has informed Mr. Blount that the President repudiates everything said and done by these gentlemen. Mr. Sewell was an applicant for the position of assistant secretary of state under the present administration, but failed to secure the appointment. Ex-Minister Stevens will sail for the United States on the 24th inst., and will be accompanied by Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens. They will bring with them the body of their daughter, who was drowned early in this year. Letters received by naval officers and others in the government service, indicate that the provisional government maintains a firm hold. One letter states that the native sentiment in favor of annexation is growing.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in That Great Republic.

San Francisco, May 10.—J. W. Nagle has been pardoned by Gov. Markham. Nagle and another young man named Fallon, son of a San Jose capitalist, were convicted of wire tapping about four years ago. Fallon was pardoned about a year ago.

Newport, Ky., May 10.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision of great moment to insurance companies. The court decides that a policy taken out by a wife on the life of a husband without his knowledge cannot be collected in case of death, and an insurance contract is a personal contract. The court further holds that where a wife has used her husband's money in paying for such policy he may recover by civil process.

Boston, May 11.—Walter Emerson, the cornet player, was to-day granted a divorce from his wife, Midora, by Justice Richardson. The charge made by Emerson was that his wife, who is said to be in London, has been unfaithful. They were married in 1885. She was an accomplished singer and he a cornet player. They travelled together, and in 1891 the company in which they were went to England. There Emerson was accustomed to receive at his house one Waddington Cook, a pianist. He was the cause of the estrangement. Mrs. Emerson did not return to this country to play at Nantasket the year following, but came later, remained here for some time, and then went to England, where she now is.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—One of the most notable conventions of 1893 will be that which will assemble in Chicago on June 5th to deal with the great question of combinations to raise the price of fuel. The call for the gathering was issued this afternoon by Gov. Nelson of Minnesota. The convention is called in accordance with the resolution passed by the legislature last winter requesting the governor to correspond with the governors of other states, asking them to appoint commissioners to meet and to endeavor to formulate some plan for doing away with the coal union evil. The governors of 26 states, among them Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois, have sent favorable reports.

Uruguay, May 11.—A force of 100 men have been sent to guard the frontier and prevent if possible an expected invasion of Brazilians near Cerro. It is reported that a force of Brazilian troops under Gen. Sarsavio and a regiment of revolutionists crossed into Uruguay yesterday afternoon. They attacked the customs officials, who sought to check them, but the Uruguayans escaped without being injured. Gen. Hippolyte will probibly be appointed general-in-chief of the Castilhista army. He has promised that if the appointment is made he will crush the revolutionists before the end of May.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 11.—News reached here to-day that the famous lost mine in the Chihuahua mountains has been discovered by Martin Lanier and Frank Pond, two Americans, who have been searching for the property for several months. About 20 years ago Lanier, his father and brother were travelling through the Chihuahua mountains and camped on the reservation of the Chihuahua Apaches. A member of this tribe showed the Laniers a number of gold nuggets and directed them to the spot from which the wealth was obtained, and they worked it for a few weeks, taking out several dollars' worth of gold with pick and shovel. The Indians one day made a raid on their camp and killed one of the brothers and took the other brother and the father prisoners. The two survivors were released upon promise to leave the reservation immediately. Lanier, the elder, drew a diagram of the situation of the mine, which he kept in his possession until a few weeks ago, when he died. His son immediately fitted out an expedition in Texas to search for the lost mine and found it without any difficulty.

St. Louis, May 11.—A neatly dressed young woman surprised the hundreds of people at the Union depot last night by jumping through the window of a parlor car of the St. Louis and San Francisco road. As she fell in a heap on the platform she cried: "I will not be locked up in the car." A policeman picked her up. She was crying bitterly. It was learned that she was on her way to an interior town on the San Francisco road and had asked some one to show her the right train. She had been referred to the depot passenger agent of the line and he conducted her to the coach and found her a seat. As he went out he closed the door. The girl, unused to travelling, thought it was locked. In the car were a few passengers, all men, and this increased her alarm. She decided to escape, and did so by way of the window, nearly breaking her neck in the effort.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Death of a British Officer—Stolen Exhibits—Blarney Castle Decorated.

Chicago, May 10.—A shadow has been cast over the British military colony at Fottersaal's, corner of Sixteenth and State streets, by the sudden death of Captain Edward Wm. D. Croker, of the 93rd (Gordon) Highlanders, the adjutant of the tournament. He had a severe fall from his horse during the performance on Monday evening, causing internal injuries, from which he died shortly after midnight this morning. Capt. Croker was a son of Capt. Edward Croker and Lady Georgina Croker, of Ballynagode, county Limerick. He was a cousin of the present Earl of Clancarty and a nephew of Viscount Monck. He was given a full military funeral, which took place at Graceland this afternoon.

Director-General Davis to-day, referring to the statement that several articles had been stolen from the different buildings, said he had no doubt it was true and considered the protection furnished by the Columbian Guards utterly inadequate.

A dispatch from Havana says that Admiral Gomezy Lone, who commanded the Spanish vessels of war in the recent naval review at New York, and who was prevented by ill-health from reviewing the parade, and came here in his flagship, the Infanta, is dead.

The green flag of Ireland and the stars and stripes floated from the battlements of Blarney castle this afternoon, on the occasion of the opening of the Irish village in the midway plaisance, over which the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen presided. A good crowd was in attendance. The centre of attraction was the concert hall, where Lord and Lady Aberdeen addressed the assemblage on the philanthropic object of the enterprise and the commendable act of the Irish Industrial Association. A good programme was carried out in the hall, all the musicians, harpers, pipers and jig dancers, being of the "Ould Sod." The different booths and cottages were crowded with invited guests, sight-seeing, talking to the Irishmen and girls, and buying the wares for which Lord and Lady Aberdeen want to find a permanent market in this country.

So far 117 teams have entered for the rifle league matches. The number is less than last year owing to the fact that the Snider is still used. It is probable next year the Martini will be adopted in the Dominion matches. The Minister of Militia is carefully studying the question of arming the forces with Martini-Metford rifles. It is probable that parliament will be asked next session to provide the means.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

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for if ever a man suffers with anything in this world it is with that awful disease. It seems to me as if all other physical suffering were compressed into that one. I took about everything man ever tried for it but never got a dollar's worth of help until I began taking

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For Sale or Exchange for City Property.

In consequence of sickness the owner has decided to sell the ranch known as Strobel's Addition to the cities of Huntingdon and Sumas, an investment seldom offered; location good. One hundred acres of good bottom and prairie land, well ditched and improved; Farm House, Outbuildings, etc. This property is sure to become in the near future valuable town property, independent of being good farming land. It is at present a railway centre. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company purchased a piece of the above described quarter section for their station; and also for the proposed Chilliwack Railway coming in on this property, which will add one more to the many railways already there. The adjoining property constitutes the cities of Huntingdon and Sumas, where there is a population of 1000 people. The B.B. and B.C. Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company's stations are some two hundred yards from the land now offered for sale. The B.I. and F.V. Railway Company's station will be erected a few yards from this property, if not on it. Fifty acres ready for the plough. Part of it already in crop. The above is a good opening for anyone wishing to commence in the milk or dairy business. The buyer would have the privilege of running a large number of cattle over six thousand acres of unfenced prairie land adjoining the above piece. This land is well adapted for hop raising, and will grow hay at the rate of four tons to the acre, which can be shipped into Vancouver by the B.I. and F.V. Railway or the Canadian Pacific at a moderate rate. The above place will be sold cheap. Possession can be given at any time. Terms will be made liberal and made to suit the purchaser. A large percentage of the purchase consideration will be allowed to remain on mortgage security at current rate of interest. Further particulars on application to undersigned. Apply to

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NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.

JOHN TURNER, Applicant.

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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 10th day of April, 1893.

(Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

PRICES AT THE FAIR.

Restaurant Keepers on the Grounds Make no Modest Charges.

Chicago, May 3.—Restaurant keepers at Jackson Park are still in the money-making business. Some people are kind enough to charge with them with extortion. How far the truth of this charge is shown by the facts a few instances will serve to illustrate.

Just east of the French exhibit the great building of manufactures and liberal arts is a long room, over the door of which hangs the tempting sign, "Peters from Paris." As a restaurant its most universally striking feature is the charge of 10 cents for the use of the plate. This is in addition to the schedule of rates for eatables which is more generous than the portions served. A modest lunch, eaten in this model Parisian resort yesterday afternoon, was accompanied by a check for $1.50. The items which were included in this frugal though somewhat expensive repast were as follows:

Beef with brown gravy
Stewed potatoes
One cup of coffee

On the bill of fare from which this order was made there was an irregular column of figures opposite the meat list, none of them being more than 75 cents. The potatoes were not upon the card at all and the coffee was listed at 15 cents.

On objection being made to the size of the check the waiter, in broken English, attempted to explain. Opposite the beef on the bill of fare was printed 75 cents, but on the edge of the card was a check mark which the waiter declared meant that the price had been raised to a dollar. The potatoes, he said, were sold at 25 cents, the coffee at 15 cents, and the extra 10 cents, making up the $1.50 in all, was charged for the use of the table, cold plate and the knife and fork. It was pointed out to this Parisian garcon that nothing was said on the card in regard to a charge being made for the rental of the service and that the beef was billed at 75 cents. But he simply smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and beaming with true French politeness, declared that $1.50 was the charge and that it must be paid.

Another luncheon, which was eaten in Mr. Peters' gold mine, cost $1.10. On this check a piece of unusually tough mutton, accompanied by Boston baked beans, was put down at 75 cents; 10 cents was charged for the plate, and 25 cents for a pint of Chicago brewed beer.

French cookery has a high reputation, but it is doubtful if this distinguished exponent of the art will carry back with him any gold or silver medals unless they be awarded him for excelling as a financier.

It is explained by the managers of the White Horse Inn, that the overcharge and extortion were due to the dishonesty of waiters. They promise that bills of fare will be put in at once, and that if the complaint is made of unreasonable charge the matter will be promptly rectified. Prompt action is necessary, however, as the experience of two men in the English barroom connected with this institution will show. A milk punch and a pint bottle of beer were ordered. The barmaid brought them and then she presented a check for 80 cents, explaining when questioned that the milk punch was put down at 50 cents and the pint of beer at 30 cents. When she was informed, however, that such extortion would not be submitted to she agreed to make the check 30 cents, cutting off half a dollar at one fell swoop.

Horace Tucker, chief of the bureau of admissions, who has been spoken of as a member of the Columbian Pickwick club, which occupies quarters in the Great White Horse Inn, read the Tribune with much interest.

"I am not a member of the Pickwick club," he said, "nor am I connected in any way with the White Horse Inn Company. Some time ago I received through the mail a card entitling me to the privileges of the club. After reading my paper this morning I tore up the card and vowed never to go near the club."

Several restaurant keepers at Jackson Park declared that the exorbitant prices and the poor prices on the opening day and since were due, first, to the dishonesty of waiters, and second to the fact that they were not fully prepared for the rush. It is claimed that dishonest men among the waiters made overcharges on every meal served during the rush hours, and as most people did not take the trouble to successfully resist the imposition they got away with hundreds of dollars. At the same time if the managers would use carefully printed bills of fare, the price being marked opposite each item, and would put into operation some sort of a check system, dishonest waiters would be prevented from robbing the public.

It is promised, both by the concessionaires and the officers of the exposition, that the coming week will show great improvement in the quality of the meals served and in the reasonableness of the prices charged. Two of the commissioners from different states yesterday telegraphed to their friends at home to keep away from the Fair until these restaurateurs come to their senses. What these men have advised will certainly be generally practiced, and until people doing business at Jackson Park come to their senses the people will not crowd the grounds. What looks like gold in their pockets for the time being will certainly turn out to be lead in the long run.

The effect of the high prices charged for luncheon at the Jackson Park restaurants was shown yesterday, when hundreds of families who visited the park sat down at noon to eat from well-filled baskets which they had brought from home. Some of them camped under the grand dome of the administration building, and there, with the white and blue angels above them, they munched doughnuts and devoured sandwiches in defiance of concessions and concessionaires.

Outside the gates small boys stood all day by the side of huge baskets filled with sandwiches. "Here's the place to beat high prices," was their cry. "Large ham sandwiches for the twentieth part of a dollar. Food for the people at the people's price."

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Fishes That Do Not Move.

A great many of our well-known fishes do not move from Christmas to Easter, and often for a much longer period. I paid a visit to the chief Canadian fish hatchery, which is under the superintendence of Mr. Wilmot, at Newcastle, Ont., early in December. In some of the tanks were carp and in others were eels. One large eel was in the form of the letter S, and poised midway in the water; when I returned to Newcastle, early in March, the eel had not changed its place or its form, and Mr. Wilmot assured me that it had not moved in all that time. The carp lay close to the bottom of the tanks and did not move either. They like to go into deep, reedy lakes or ponds, get close to the bottom, and remain there until the ice above their heads has melted. Unless they are disturbed, I doubt if some of these hibernating fishes move so much as a fin during the winter. A frog will remain for four months, looking apparently into the heavens with wide-opened eyes, without once moving them or any other portion of the body.

At the New York Hospital they related to me a curious occurrence bearing on the hibernation of fishes. In the conservatory in the upper part of the building they had several glass jars in which were goldfish, which is a species of carp. One morning the caretaker found a jar broken and the water frozen through and through, the fish, of course, being as rigid as ice. The lump was taken away and thrown into an old rubbish barrel, where it remained several weeks. One March day the sun was unusually strong and it split the cylinder of ice, but what was the astonishment of the caretaker to see the tail of a fish wriggling out of a part of the broken block. The actual freezing had not killed the fish, which was removed to another tank, where it swims about as if nothing had befallen it.—Our Animal Friends.

PERILS OF COAL MINING.

Devouring Fires, and Water Forever Pressing to Flood the Pit.

The announced intention of the Reading coal and iron company to quench a fire that has burned in an abandoned mine for forty years is received with skepticism by old mining operators resident in this city. When a mine fire originates from a trifling accident not attended by loss of life or damage to the interior structure of the mine, it is usually an easy matter to quench the fire by neglecting the pumps and permitting water to gather in the mine. When, however, a fire results from an explosion with loss of life or the entombment of living miners, the first thing to be done is to get out the buried men, alive or dead. This way requires some days, or even weeks, and meanwhile the fire gains such headway that it is not easily drowned out. It happens now and then a fire smoulders for months, or even years, in a mine without being discovered. When at length it shows itself it may have got beyond control.

The culm banks of the anthracite region often catch fire, and, according to local belief, these fires never start at the surface of the bank. The culm banks are often intensely hot beneath the surface for months, or perhaps for years, before the flames or live coals appear. The process of combustion is a slow one. So is the burning of coal deep down in a mine. The fire in the mine it is now proposed to reclaim advances, perhaps, only a few feet a year. The coal veins in that part of Pennsylvania are very thick, and they take a very deep dip. With little oxygen to aid combustion the fires smoulder and burrow for years. In such a case the only way to put out the fire is to cut the vein on each side of the fire by sinking a shaft, and then to let the fire exhaust itself on the mass of coals between the cuts. In the region in question that would be an enormously costly operation. The two shafts would probably have to be filled with water to aid in stopping the further progress of the fire. It would be necessary to learn approximately the present location of the fire to determine where the shafts should be sunk, and the water must be left until the body of the burning coal should be consumed.

Mine fires are not nearly so common as they were 25 years ago. The great disaster in Avondale, Pa., in May, 1869, when 110 men were smothered in a mine after an explosion of gas, had great influence in bringing about improved ventilation, and that in turn lessened the danger from fire. After the place where the men lay dead was reached it was photographed by flashlight, and the revelation was one of such horror that it stirred the coal regions from end to end. The picture shows that such men as were not instantly killed made a desperate fight for life. Some were found where they had endeavored to keep for themselves a little chamber of good air by getting beneath overturned mine cars and scraping earth about the edges. Others were shown in various attitudes of pain and struggle.

Since that time the ventilation of mines has so greatly improved that comparatively few accidents of the sort occur, save through the carelessness or ignorance of miners. The unskilled men imported into the anthracite region of late years have often brought on accidents in this way. The great danger in mining now is from water. In parts of the anthracite region the charts showing where bodies of water lie in abandoned shafts has been lost or untrustworthy, so that there is constant fear lest a boring may strike one of these subterranean lakes and let in a flood to drown every man, mule and mouse within reach. To guard against this miners have used for some years a drill that bores a hole 25 or 30 feet deep. Should the drill strike water at that distance the men would be able to escape before the water could have worn the orifice large enough to let in a flood. Soon after this instrument came into use the miners in one of the anthracite mines came to believe that they were very near a large body of water. The mine owners, however, insisted that from the records the workings of the mine must be far away from the only body of water in that neighborhood. Soon after that the miners returned to work one morning to find the mine flooded and to learn that they had run their workings 100 feet or more parallel to the treacherous body of water with only a thin shell of coal between it and the gallery in which they were mining. During the night the water had eaten its way through the earth that filled chinks in the coal and broken the thin shell that for days had stood between the miners and instant death.

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Strange Metal in the Aerolite That Hit John Brown's Statue.

The meteor was recovered after some difficulty, as it was heated to an almost melting condition. It was of a dark slate color, irregular in shape, but very smooth, as a greater part of it had probably been burned by friction against the air in its rapid flight. Its weight was 14 pounds and four ounces.

Small portions of it were broken off by Prof. Joplin, of the state mineralogical school and United States assayer, and analyzed hurriedly. Some wonderful results were ascertained. It was composed of over half igneous rock and iron, and other metals that will take time to determine their identity. The microscope shows minute particles of either graphite or possibly fossil animalculae. About one-fourth of the mass is an unknown metal to the professor. Its specific gravity is nearly four times greater than that of gold, and under the burned crust it is composed of minute crystals and is perfectly white, resembling snow in appearance. It is both malleable and ductile, but requires great power, as it is very tough. Burned by electricity after it was placed before the spectroscope in Prof. Joplin's private observatory, it showed in the spectrum the same lines that are seen in the spectrum of helium, the unknown metal seen in the spectrum of the sun. Prof. Joplin's theory is that it was originally thrown off from the sun—which is improbable—or that the sun is fed by meteors of that material, showing that the universe has an unlimited amount of helium, and that probably the earth has its quota; but on account of its great weight it naturally gravitated to the centre when the earth was in a melted state.

If the metal, after a closer investigation, proves to be helium, it will be of inestimable value, being the only known specimens on earth. It has peculiar electrical properties not understood as yet. While lying on the ground a single wire was attached to it from the electrical fan engine, and it was visibly affected, starting and stopping. Dr. Calvin Walls, the discoverer and owner, is anxious that scientific men shall examine it. He will lend it to the Smithsonian institution for further analysis if desired. The constellation Perseus was on the meridian and nearly in the zenith when the meteor fell, and it was, possibly, what astronomers call a Perseid, as the myriads of aerolites are called that pass the earth toward the sun from the direction of the constellation Perseus in a belt of 5,000,000 miles in diameter. Once a year the earth crosses the path of these Perseids in their wild flight to the sun 20 or 35 miles per second. They never return.—St. Louis Republic.

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Dated May 8th, 1893.

my8-td M. C. BROWN.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 32nd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View) on Saturday, 13th May, 1893, at 8 p.m.

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By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Guelph's rate of taxation for this year is 2 1-2 cents on the dollar.

The total assessment of Chatham for 1893 is $3,475,507, a decrease, as compared with last year, of $48,353. The population is 8635, a decrease of 23.

The grist mill at Lyndhurst, Ont., owned by D. W. Green, and rented to other parties, was partially blown up by dynamite. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

A disastrous fire broke out Wednesday morning at 2:30, at Carberry, Man., and before it could be extinguished a large portion of the east side of Main street was in ashes.

The Bedford hotel, a favorite summer resort near Halifax, was burned to the ground. It was insured in the Western for $1000, and for $1000 in the Quebec Fire Company.

The Seminary and Laval University having refused to pay the lump sum demanded by the city council of Quebec in lieu of water rates, the latter had the water cut off the other day.

Thad Jenking, one of the old citizens of Essex county, died lately at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor. He was for years engaged in shipbuilding at Walkerville with his brother, Henry Jenking, who died a couple of weeks ago.

The bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Commissioner of Crown Lands Hardy to establish the Algonquin national park, in northern Ontario, has passed through the committee of the House. The park will include 1300 square miles.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified by the high commissioner that the ruling prices for prime hay in Great Britain run from eighty to a hundred and fifteen shillings. At these prices there is a good margin for eastern exporters.

A deputation of manufacturers of Portland cement interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster to-day, to urge that there be no change in the duty as asked by certain Toronto importers. They say if the duty is retained there is a good prospect of capturing the whole market for the Canadian product, which is just getting on its feet.

A Halifax dispatch says: Gold is now monopolizing the attention of the people of Nova Scotia. Samples of the precious metal were on exhibition on Tuesday at the government mines office. They are intended for the World's Fair at Chicago and come from Montague, Moose River, South Uniacke and Cariboo. The specimens weigh three hundred and thirty-eight ounces, and contain, on the estimate of mining experts, 40 1-2 ounces of gold. The gold is so finely distributed through the quartz that no particle of it is more than one-half pennyweight in weight.

The last will and testament of Colonel Hewitt Bernard has been filed. The petition for probate is signed by the two testamentary executors, Baroness Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, and Frederick White, Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police. The will, after providing for $10,000 bequests on behalf of the deceased's two nieces Dora Peplar and Mary Fitzgibbons, and also a further bequest of $500 to Frederick White, constitutes Baroness Macdonald, the deceased's sister, his universal legatee for the residue of the estate.

Rev. Father Herbert, chief of the Jesuits in this country, and for many years a resident at Port Arthur, died at the Fort William Mission of inflammation of the lungs.

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The Daily Times.

THE TWO MINISTERS.

Yesterday we took the liberty of pointing out that the minister of finance was endeavoring to "lead eastern people astray in regard to the magnitude of the mainland agitation and in regard to the population figures." Though it rushes precipitately to Mr. Turner's defence, the Colonist is careful to leave the first count of the accusation alone and confine itself to the second. This shows that the organ has not wholly parted from discretion, because it could not very well have justified the following passage in the Montreal Gazette interview with the minister of finance:

"Well, as to the difficulty between the island and the mainland, there is no trouble. What there is has been got up by a few malcontents, as I might call them, in New Westminster and Vancouver, and among the leaders of the movement there are no important or leading men."

Mr. Turner must have known that these statements were misleading when he offered them to the eastern public through the Gazette, and the Colonist does well to ignore them, since it cannot enter a defence on their account. But the organ has very poor success with its attempted defence on the other count of the indictment. It knows as well as we do that when Mr. Turner again brought forth that oft-paraded set of figures he used it in a misleading way. If he had spoken honestly he would have mentioned the fact that some of the figures he quoted were furnished by the Indian department and were not taken from the census at all. He is quite well aware that the census returns lead to no such conclusions as he set forth, but he was quite willing to leave on the minds of the Gazette readers an impression to the contrary. Therefore the inference that he intended to mislead is quite obvious.

It is rather amusing to find the premier at Westminster and the organ here parading a new telegram from Deputy Minister Lowe as another "authoritative statement" in regard to the population. Mr. Lowe's latest statement amounts to nothing more than a new arrangement of the figures with the old result. This will easily be seen by any person who looks at the telegram:

18th April, 1893.

J. Lowe, Ottawa, to Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier:

Population British Columbia absolutely as follows: Vancouver Island—Indians, 5,325; Chinese, 3,183; whites, 28,259; total, 36,767. Mainland—Indians, 29,634; Chinese, 5,727; whites, 26,045; total, 61,406.

If this is compared with the other telegraphic correspondence on the subject, which was previously published, there will be found no variation of any importance:

24th March, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Turner to J. Lowe, Ottawa:

Your telegram of 27th February gives total Indians, mainland, 29,460; island, 5,742. Bulletin gives total population B. C. 98,173. Deducting Indians, this leaves white population B. C. 62,971. Is this correct? State how many whites on island and how many on mainland. Please wire reply as soon as possible.

25th March, 1893.

J. Lowe, Ottawa, to Hon. J. H. Turner:

Whites on island, 31,025; on mainland, 31,946.

Mr. Lowe's dispatch of April 18 gives a slightly different number of Indians for the island and takes account of the Chinese, and that is all the change made by it. Now it has been shown time and again, as the Colonist well knows, that if the figures given by Mr. Lowe are accepted as correct they lead to an utterly absurd conclusion. He allows the whole mainland a white population of only 26,405, whereas the census gives very nearly that number to New Westminster district alone. Therefore we are led to the conclusion that in the two Dominion electoral districts of Cariboo and Yale there were only a few hundreds of white people at the time the census was taken. There is no need of pointing out the absurdity of figures that lead to that conclusion. Nor is it necessary to point out that the census is more likely to be correct than Mr. Lowe, wherefore the latter's statement must be rejected as worthless, no matter how "authoritative." All this is known to the ministers, who continue to parade Mr. Lowe's confusing statements simply because they are confusing and therefore calculated to serve the ministerial purpose. We have already more than once pointed out the source of Mr. Lowe's error, but we may be allowed to refer to it again. The matter becomes quite plain from the following statement sent by Mr. Lowe himself:

March 1st, 1893.

J. Lowe to Hon. J. H. Turner:

Following subdivisions by agencies, Indian population slightly in excess of figures given. West Coast, 2,864; Cowichan, 2,064; Kwawkewlth, 1,905; Okanagan, 878; Williams Lake, 1,803; Fraser River, 4,338; Kamloops, 2,401; Kootenay, 696; North West Coast, 4,001; Babine, 2,645; bands not under agency, 11,796.

The source of error plainly lies in those "bands not under agency." These Indians—or nearly all of them—were outside of the territory covered by the census, and if they are excluded from the census population the discrepancy practically disappears. Perhaps if the Colonist carefully considers what we have here said it will find an answer to the questions which it propounds this morning:

Why is it that the Times places reliance on the theories of the mainland agitators rather than on the figures of the census officials? Is not Mr. Lowe of Ottawa on such a subject as good an authority as Mr. Brown of Westminster? Which of the two men is the most disinterested, and which has the greater opportunity of arriving at the truth with regard to the population of the island and mainland?

Mr. Lowe, of Ottawa, in his ignorance of local circumstances, is ready to accept figures which leave Yale and Cariboo and the Kootenays with less than a thousand white people. Mr. Brown of Westminster, having more complete knowledge, rejects these figures. Any man blessed with honesty and common sense will accept Mr. Brown's conclusions and refuse to entertain Mr Lowe's.

The Montreal Star in illustrating the working of the system of specific duties thus discourses on the subject of yarn:—"But on the cheaper grades, it runs all the way up to from 50 to 60 per cent. And this would be much worse if it were not that 20 per cent ad valorem, which now saves the tariff from the climax of absurdity. If the present specific duty of 10 cents a pound stood alone, it would run from 16 per cent. to say 40 per cent. on the different grades; and if a specific duty equivalent to the present double duty (reckoning it on the finer quality) were to be levied, it would tax the cheaper yarn something like 85 per cent. A plain ad valorem duty would level down all these inequalities. The Government could not more signally challenge the confident attention of the public than by declaring the specific duty system to be especially on trial for its life."

The bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature for a plebiscite on the prohibition question provides that the vote of the people shall be taken on the first Monday in January, 1894, the same day as the municipal elections. No poll will be taken in the unorganized districts in the far north. It is provided that persons qualified to vote shall be of two classes, those who are qualified to vote at elections for the legislature and, secondly, widows and unmarried women who are entitled to vote at municipal elections. The ballot papers will be in the form containing the schedules of the act, thus preventing confusion. The ballot papers to be used by the men will be of yellow paper, while the women will get blue paper. The ballots will be placed in the same ballot box. The clerk of the municipality will be authorized to appoint agents to attend the various polling booths. There shall be two agents appointed on behalf of the affirmative, and two for those against the bill. The expenses connected with the election will be born by the municipal councils concerned.

The well founded belief that the use of tobacco restricts muscular development in boys has received fresh confirmation from recent investigations. From measurements of 187 students in Yale College, it was found that those who did not use tobacco gained over those who did during the college year of 1892, 22 1-2 per cent. in weight, 19 per cent. in girth of chest, 29 1-2 per cent. in height and 66 per cent. in lung capacity. Measurements at Amherst College showed even greater differences in favor of those who did not use tobacco. Boys who want to be strong either physically or mentally must leave tobacco alone.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor: While fully agreeing with the sentiments expressed in the letter of "Mercy," published in this morning's Colonist, I hope that "Mercy" will pardon me for drawing his attention to the small and possibly very insignificant fact that the suggestion as to the formation of a branch of the S. P. C. A. in this city, for which he so enthusiastically and feelingly thanks the editor of the Colonist, did not emanate from that gentleman, but from me. But even with me it was an old, old suggestion, as I have offered it over and over again in almost every newspaper in this province, and I think that the editor of the Colonist and myself, if we wait until it is carried out, will be ourselves nearly ready for carrying out. Much waiting in the past makes me think so! However, I can assure "Mercy," and all others who cherish that great quality, that every time I see animals brutally used in this city or elsewhere, I shall immediately notify the press and state the facts as realistically as in my power, and not forget to trot out my well-worn, though unpatented, suggestion as to the propriety of starting a branch of the S. P. C. A. It may be quite unnecessary to remark, although it seems to me a remarkable thing, that the Times has always taken the initiative in denouncing such spectacles as referred to by "Mercy" in his letter, and that the Colonist comes calmly in a week behind—as usual—and takes all the credit, praise and glory with a lofty urbanity that strongly reminds me of Mr. Pecksniff's appropriation of Mr. Martin Chuzzlewit's plan for the grammar school, and the same high-minded gentleman's subsequent appropriation of all the praise when that notable building was duly erected.

WITNESS IN THE HORSE CASE.

AN INSURANCE QUESTION.

To the Editor:—According to some articles which have lately appeared in the public press, it would seem that the insurance companies in Victoria, are, combined, a suffering and much-abused institution. It seems to me, sir, that now is the time for the city to come to the rescue and save two struggling institutions—themselves and the insurance companies. The plan is: Let the corporation of the city of Victoria become an insurance company, and from the profits which the business undoubtedly yields, be enabled to ease up on the taxpayers, and relieve the insurance companies of the responsibility of doing much for nothing. This proposition will be elaborated at a future time, in fact as soon as statistics can be procured, and I am satisfied the average citizen will be surprised when the figures are tabulated. INSURANCE.

A TRIP TO TEXADA.

Adventures of a Fishing Party on the Island Last Sunday.

Nanaimo, May 9.—The steamship Robt. Dunsmuir was chartered on Saturday last and left Nanaimo wharf at 11:30 p.m. with 30 passengers for Texada Island, a large majority of whom went with the intention of enjoying a day's fishing amongst Texada's mountains and lakes. The trip was as uneventful as midnight excursions usually are on dark, cloudy nights. We passed the Sister Rocks at 3:30 a.m., and one after another of her human freight began, like approaching day, to make themselves felt. At a few minutes to five the steamer's whistle made all bustle and confusion. The Waltonians, fish rods, landing nets and all the other paraphernalia usually found on fishing tours, began to move forward for actual service. The Sunday closing act had compelled the laying in of a Saturday night supply of the needful. The passengers and freight all made a rush for terra firma.

Amongst the party was the printer's devil of the Free Press, who, report says, stole away without the written consent of the "Boss," and he was the first of the worthy staff that ever crunched gravel on Texada. He was unanimously appointed reporter-general for the expedition. Unfortunately he got lost in the woodland. Nanaimo's popular undertaker picked him up.

One small party, who were climbing logs, rocks, etc., and exploring for quartz, marble, iron, copper, galena, etc., when loaded to the shoulders with specimens came upon a post with a notice written by the lost party: "Lost, sure, seeking a lake; will find it if it takes a week to do it." On their return, after long, weary hours of travel, to the ship, the report spread quickly of the notice left by the lost, and spread consternation. The captain kept up a constant succession of toots, as he declared he had not the least desire to wait there a week for their return. Some one said they admired their pluck and energy; the worthy cap could not see the joke, though. Fortunately the toots had the effect of bringing the straggling members to the coast, and the steamer's boats picked them up wherever they appeared and brought them aboard.

"The gathering of the clans" on board was the signal for the bells to ring 'full speed ahead," and a pleasant farewell was bid to Texada, each one only wishing he could have stayed to enjoy it for a longer period.

The fishermen were in high glee at their good luck. They had big baskets full. The prospectors would not talk on what they had seen, but as they were caught together on several occasions talking very seriously in a corner it is to be presumed they did not go out for nothing.

The steamer arrived home at 12 o'clock, and expressmen and cabmen gathered in the shekets bearing away fish, quartz and excursionists. So well pleased with their trip are they that it is all but arranged to repeat it in a month more. KUMTUX.

The Canadian Pacific Meeting.

Montreal, May 10.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway, held to-day, 314,696 shares were represented, and the proceedings were unanimous throughout. The reports show gross earnings for the year 1892 to have been $21,400,352, and the expenditure $12,989,004; net earnings, $8,420,348, and interest earned on deposits on loans, $203,603. The fixed charges were $5,102,018, leaving a surplus for the year after paying dividends of $2,921,932, and an accumulated surplus of $6,922,531. The increase in profits from working, including interest earned, was $614,291. The land sales for the year were 392,647 acres for $1,355,618, against 97,240 acres for $414,945 last year. The net townsite sales were $345,552. The directors say there is an increase in the acreage ready for crop of 30 per cent. in the Northwest, which gives promise of a large traffic after next harvest.

The past winter has been the most difficult within the experience of the company, and results of working have consequently compared at a disadvantage. Among other improvements reported are 551 wooden bridges replaced with permanent work during the year. The directors, who recommend further improvements and additional rolling stock, say: "The improvements and permanent additions to your property of this and a similar character are necessary to the healthy and continuous development and retention of traffic, and expenditures for these purposes will not cease so long as they continue to prosper. These expenditures must be made either from profit or from new capital. The directors hold that the annual profits, after providing for a reasonable reserve fund, should be divided among the shareholders, and that additions and improvements to the property should be provided for by new capital."

The former officers of the board were re-elected.

Only Three Cases.

The spring assizes will be held at the court house on Monday. So far there are three cases on the dockets. Regina vs. Parish, obtaining money under false pretenses; Regina vs. Roberts, forgery, and Regina vs. Roberts, larceny.

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NEW GRADED SCHOOLS.

The School Board Issues a Call for Plans for Them.

Chairman Hayward presided at the regular meeting of the school board last evening, and Trustees Richards, Yates, Marchant, Saunders and Lovell were present.

Miss Ida Carmichael was granted leave of absence from May 28 to attend the World's Fair. A substitute will fill her place. A number of applications for positions on the teaching staff were received and filed. A large number of requisitions were referred to the supply committee.

Secretary Williams presented a detailed statement of expenditures from January. It showed a total of $3,206.59. Trustee Richards wanted the sum charged against the $3,000 odd still to the credit of the school board from 1892. The statement was received and placed on the minutes.

Teachers' reports showed the following attendances: Average daily, 1,617.67; actual daily, 1,650.40; actual, 1,919.

Accounts reaching a total of $294.39 were referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct, and the chairman was authorized to sign a contract with Murray Bros. for the erection of an addition to the Spring Ridge school to cost $610.

The matter of calling for plans for the new graded schools was then taken up and the following conditions of competition decided upon:

"1. Victoria architects are invited by the Victoria city board of school trustees to submit designs in competition for the above buildings, one or more of whom will be selected to carry out the work on the usual terms.

"2. Competitors must furnish a plan of each floor, also one elevation, one section and one perspective sketch free from trees, figures or accessories of any kind, all drawn in black ink to a scale of sixteen feet to one inch, and a short explanatory type-written report. No coloring will be allowed except on the section showing the materials proposed to be used.

"3. There must be no name or nom de plume of any sort visible on any of the drawings or other documents submitted. A sealed envelope containing the author's name and address must accompany each set of plans submitted, which will be numbered with the drawing when they are opened.

"4. The buildings must each provide all the necessary accommodations for eight classes of sixty pupils each, and an assembly room capable of seating 480 pupils and 100 visitors, and a reception room with not less than 200 feet floor space. The rooms must contain not less than 240 cubic feet air space per pupil and not less than 16 square feet floor surface per pupil.

"5. The buildings must be substantially built of brick, with stone basement not less than eight feet in the clear, and slate roof, and must also be properly heated and ventilated on the most approved sanitary system.

"6. The entire cost of the work represented by the drawings and report, including architect fees, must not exceed the sum of $25,000.

"7. The proposed sites are understood to be approximately level land without rock.

"8. The board of trustees reserves to itself the right, in any event, not to accept any of the designs submitted.

"9. Designs must be delivered to the secretary of the trustee board (B. Williams, Esq.) not later than June 20th, 1893. Rejected designs will be returned to their respective authors.

The board then adjourned to the call of the chair.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

Seattleites Object to B. C. Lumber Being Shipped to Their City.

The residents of Seattle, or rather a portion of them, seem to be offended because the steamer Cariboo and Fly took a load of spruce lumber from British Columbia to the Sound. In last evening's Press-Times a long article appears accusing the Fly of having smuggled Chinamen and opium into the States. After making a few scurrilous remarks about the lumber, which, however, seems to be good enough for the gentlemen who buy it to pay $2 a thousand duty on it, the paper says the steamer created suspicion because she carries a crew of thirteen men, as though more men were necessary to load "done" and Chinamen than are necessary to unload a big cargo of lumber. The article throughout contains several such absurd statements couched in an attempted sensational style. It says the vessel had a strange mission in taking lumber to Seattle and no reason could be assigned except the easy chance the boat had to drop a few Chinamen on the way up the Sound. Then it says "it is almost certain that no Chinamen were brought this trip." The revenue cutter Wolcott is brought to task for not stopping the vessel on the way up the Sound and then comes a long description of the steamer, such as would be given to one of the Empresses by a village paper.

The article was evidently written by an ambitious novice, but he has made a bad start, for if half the boats on the Sound did as little contraband business as the Fly, there would not be so many "high rollers" among the Sound steamboat men.

The whole suspicion seems to have emanated from the brain of the novice reporter and probably a few lumbermen who hated to see British Columbia lumber, with a duty of $2 a thousand on it, taking the place of American spruce. This, however, is not the first cargo of spruce that has been shipped to the Sound, and if the gentlemen who purchased it are as well pleased as they were with the last lot, more will be sent.

The item stating that the vessel was thoroughly searched by customs officers is untrue, as they knew the character of the steamer and did not interfere with her.

Sewer Pipe.

Now is the time to make house connections and ward off all contagious diseases before it is too late. The B. C. Pottery Co. keep the largest and best assortment of pipes and fittings, made by white skilled labor. They sell the only vitrified salt glazed pipe in the market. Pronounced A1 by competent sanitary engineers. We also keep constantly on hand an unsurpassed quality of fire brick. Encourage home industry. B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., corner Government and Broughton streets.

Arion Club Concert.

The Arion Club are issuing invitations for their first concert, which is to be held at the Institute Hall, View street, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Leghorn Hats

At Russell and McDonald's.

Garden tools at McLennan & McFeely's.

Don't Hurry

But be in time and have your pick of the 40c. flannelette blouses that are being offered at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Water Pipe for Nanaimo.

The tug Constance will leave for Nanaimo to-morrow with two scows of water pipe discharged from the British ship Dochra at Rithet's inner wharf. There is about 250 tons of the pipe altogether. A number of lengths of the pipe were broken while being discharged.

A Fraternal Visit.

Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., M. U., meet to-night in the ante-room of Loyal Pride of the West, St. George's Hall, Bastion street, at 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to the members of Pride of the West. All members are requested to be present.

Enjoyed a Smoke.

At the meeting of the Sons of Erin last evening Mr. Cornelius Booth was elected president in place of Dr. Sproule, the first and second vice-presidents declining the office in his place. After the business meeting the members enjoyed a smoking concert. There were several visiting brothers from New Westminster and Vancouver present.

Will Increase the Service.

Commencing with the steamship Tacoma, which left Hong Kong on May 6th, the N. P. line will begin a new service, giving a steamer every three weeks. Besides this, for freight, which requires no haste, sailing vessels will be chartered. Brisk times are looked for in handling the tea crop, the first shipment of which is on the Empress of India of the C. P. R. line, due here on May 24th.

He Refused Duty.

Sitting as stipendiary magistrate this morning Magistrate Macrae heard the case of Joseph M. Clay, a seaman on the bark Dochra, charged by Capt. Wm. MacGerrow with refusing duty. He was convicted and sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment. Another case of a similar nature, growing out of the trouble recently on the Americana, was withdrawn, having been amicably settled out of court.

An Old Miner's Death.

A letter received from Wrangel last evening contains the news of the death at Laketon, Cassiar, of Mat Richards, one of the earliest and best known of Omineca miners. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Trounce of this city, and was well and favorably known here as well as in the mining camps. The body was taken to Glenora and will be brought to this city for interment. Messrs. Hyland and Calbreath had passed up the river when the letter was written. The steamer Alaska, to be used on the river, has been launched.

The Victoria Sails.

The steamship Victoria arrived here yesterday afternoon from Tacoma and left early this afternoon for Yokohama, after taking aboard 350,000 feet of lumber, a quantity of miscellaneous freight and several Chinese passengers. Of the 360 Chinese she brought from the Orient for Tacoma only 70 were allowed to land. The remaining 290 return home on the ship. This includes the tragedians, comedians and female impersonators who were trying to get to Chicago to help make the big fair a failure.

Made Full Members of the Church.

A class of 34 children, 27 of whom were girls and 7 boys, made their first communion, and later were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Lemmens at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning. The children approached the sacrament at the 8 o'clock mass, at which a very fine musical service was rendered by the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent. Confirmation took place just before high mass at 10:30. Mrs. L. G. McQuade and Mr. Thomas Burnes, sr., acted as sponsors for the children. A musical programme was rendered by the choir under leader Charles A. Lombard.

Hearing an Appeal.

The Chief Justice was all the afternoon engaged in hearing the appeal of John Thompson, of Young's restaurant, from a conviction made by the police magistrate on April 18th, by which he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for assaulting a Chinaman named Moy Chong. The case is being heard de novo and the judge may, on the evidence before him, confirm, reverse or modify the conviction of the police magistrate.

The Chief Justice on hearing the evidence found the prisoner guilty of the offence and sentenced him to imprisonment for 15 days. At the same time he severely denounced the cowardly assaults on Chinamen, which too frequently takes place in Victoria.

James J. Corbett.

The Victoria theatre will have for its attraction on Thursday evening, May 18th, the world's champion fighter, Jas. J. Corbett, who will appear in the successful five-act comedy-drama, "Gentleman Jack," which was written from incidents of the life of the champion from his school days until entering the ring as a pugilist. In the presentation of the play Mr. Corbett is supported by a good dramatic company, under the personal direction of Wm. A. Brady. Mrs. Corbett will be seen as Polly Graham, the college widow. In the third act a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced, including Dagmar and Debelle, the famous Danish warblers.

The Danube Returning.

A telegram to the Times from Portland says the steamer Danube, which arrived at that place several days ago with 612 Chinese, left last night for Victoria with 410 Celestials, having succeeded in landing only 202. The captain gave the matter up as a bad job. The ship Tacoma is expected here to-morrow with another cargo of Chinamen.

The Danube will anchor off the outer wharf upon her arrival here, and will be boarded by customs officers, who will see that none of the Chinamen are allowed to land. As the Japan has already landed as many Chinamen in Canada as the law allows, the Chinamen on the Danube, who came over on the Japan, will have to return to the Flowery Kingdom.

If you are tired and never hungry, Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you feel strong and well, and give you a hearty appetite.

Press Excursion From Manitoba.

The excursion to the coast under the auspices of the Manitoba and Northwest Press Association left Winnipeg yesterday. A special tourist car was attached to the Canadian Pacific express. The trip will last two weeks or more, and about five days will be spent on the coast. The party, which numbers 75, will remain over at Calgary and Banff one day.

"Cinderella" To-Night.

The sale of seats for "Cinderella" is very large, and a full house will witness the performance this evening. It will be repeated to-morrow, Friday.

Neat Sum Cleared.

The bazaar given recently by the Hebrew Ladies' Associaton in aid of the building fund of their new hall netted a total of $1075, after all expenses had been met. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

An Executive Session.

The members of the city council are closeted in secret conclave in the committee room at the city hall this afternoon. The meeting began at 2 o'clock and was still in progress at 3:30. Sewerage matters are being considered.

Plans of Bishop Perrin.

Bishop Perrin will not come direct to the city from the east, but will remain two days at Banff. He will arrive here on Thursday, May 18th, and will take part in a special service at Christ Church cathedral that evening. On Saturday evening, May 20th, the public reception will take place in Odd Fellow's Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The reception to the business men, given by the directors of the Y.M.C.A., last evening, was very well attended. The address of welcome was made by President T. M. Henderson. The response was delivered by U. S. Consul Myers. Both made excellent speeches. During the evening an interesting gymnastic exhibition was given. Music was furnished by Hall brothers, Miss Hutcheson, and Miss Jamieson. Refreshments were served to all the guests, completing a pleasant evening.

The Tacora Libelled.

It is stated that the C.P.R. Company has libeled the British barkentine Tacora at Vancouver for $50,000 for breaking its charter in failing to carry the cargo of Chinamen to Portland as agreed by the captain. It is stated that Capt. Horton took legal advice in Victoria before refusing to go and that he bases his refusal on the fact that the charter contemplated an illegal act and was therefore illegal itself. The matter will make an interesting fight. The Tacora is still at the wharf at Vancouver.

The Henrietta Released.

Word has been received from Washington to release the sealing schooner Henrietta, owned by Capt. Spring, of this city, which was seized for sealing in Behring Sea last season. The schooner was seized for sealing in Behring Sea, and was held for transferring goods at Tonki harbor. The matter was brought to the notice of Collector Milne, and he took affidavits and forwarded them to the government, his opinion being that a schooner could not be seized for one offense and tried for another. Official notification of the schooner's release is expected daily.

Farm Produce Market.

The British Columbia farmer who has any potatoes, oats or hay on hand ready to throw into any of the markets of the province is a fortunate man. For his potatoes he can command any figure he asks. The market is nearly bare. Old stock is worth $45 a ton and the new crop, which is appearing, is worth still more than that. Oats, too, continue to range high and consignments bring good figures. Stocks are light. Hay keeps up in price well. There are little or no local vegetables coming in. What few are brought here bring a price that rewards the grower. The principal supply is from California, each steamer bringing large shipments. Strawberries and cherries from California have made their appearance in very small quantities. They command fancy prices. California, of course, produces fruit before the British Columbia tree is in blossom. Onions, which are all from Oregon, are retailing at 5 and 6c per lb., Island eggs 30c per doz., and Island butter at 50 and 65c per 2 lb. roll. The figures produced in this column weekly should be an incentive to raise produce and garden vegetables on the farms of the province.

Fale Hats

At Russell and McDonald's.

Canadian Magazine.

The Canadian Magazine for May is a bright number, full of variety and interest. The first article, "Education vs. Cram," by A. H. Morrison, is a vigorous and thoughful discussion of the public school system, and is likely to attract the attention both of educationists and the general public. "British Hopes and British Dangers," are discussed by A. H. F. Lefroy from an Imperial Federationist's standpoint. William Hamilton Merritt, F.G.S., presents fresh and striking facts and figures in his "Let us Smelt our own Steel." H. W. Charlesworth discusses in his racy style "The Canadian Girl," and illustrates his contribution with portraits of typical Canadians. "Is Cholera Coming?" by P. H. Bryce, M. D., secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, is a timely, popular science article. Another scientific article, accompanied by an excellent map, is "The Canals of Mars," by S. R. Peal, F.R.A.S., an East Indian scientist, whose theory in regard to the origin of these canals, as advanced in this contribution, will certainly attract the attention of the scientific world. An illustrated article on Bermuda, a charming medley of Indian legend, natural history and personal adventures, under the title of "A Trip after Bark in Northern Ontario," by Thomas C. Birnie. An historical sketch of Fort Nelson and Hudson's Bay, by D. B. Read, Q.C. A brightly entertaining paper on "Books and Points," by Helen A. Hicks. "Henry Lye's Witness, a story," in "Tales of Wayside Inns," and "To History Unknown," a romance of the Georgian Bay Country, by Stella E. Asting, make up the prose contents of this number. The poetic contributions are good. This excellent magazine will maintain its record, and intelligent Canadians can scarcely afford to be without it. Published by the Ontario Publishing Company (Ltd.,) Manning Arcade, Toronto. Subscription $2.50 per annum.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

D L. Dow of Vancouver is in town.

A. Carke and wife of Vancouver are in the city.

James Leamy of Vancouver is at the Driard.

M. King returned last evening from Vancouver.

Jos. Hunter is back from a visit to the Mainland.

C. D. Rand came over from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Geo. L. Courtenay, traveling freight agent of the C.P.R., is in the city.

I. E. Philo leaves in a few days for New York, where he will study music.

W. S. Dickinson of Tacoma and Frank Shaw of Kent, Wash., are at the Victoria.

Sam Thall, advance agent of James J. Corbett in "Gentleman Jack," is in the city.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—There was not a single case up for hearing in the city police court this morning.

—The funeral of Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mrs. G. C. Mesher, took place yesterday.

—The meetings of the W.C.T.U. are held in Temperance Hall instead of the Refuge Home now.

—The repairs to the sewers being made by Contractor McBean will shortly be completed, when the sewers will be taken over.

—The sale of lots in Sayward began today at the office of Joshua Davies, No. 7 Board of Trade building. The property is going to sell well.

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The waste basket stood in the corner,
Where long it had stood in the past,
Its sides overflowing with paper
The editor into it cast.
The rush-bottom'd chair, it was tilted
On end in an uncertain way;
The editor's feet were both resting
Upon the old table that day!

The table was littered with papers,
And scissors and gum pot and flies;
The editor he was then sleeping,
With hat drawn over his eyes.
The air was all laden with sunshine,
The birds were too lazy to sing;
The "devil" had stolen an off day,
To fish for trout in the spring!

When up the old steps came a patter
Of two pairs of very small feet,
And two pairs of hands grasped the railing
That led down the stairs to the street.
A light, timid knock at the doorway—
Another yet harder, and then
The editor's voice, loud as thunder,
Rang out from the depths of his den.

"Come in!" had the roar of a lion,
As it fell on each trembling ear,
The editor's voice sounded gruffly,
And made their hearts heavy with fear.
The door opened slowly from outwards,
The editor sprang in surprise,
And threw his hat into a corner,
And scarce would believe his own eyes!

He only was used to receiving
Such callers as men of renown,
The ever inquisitive "devil,"
Or others, with news of the town!
But such little toddling children
Had ne'er graced his sanctum before,
He gave each a warm hand of welcome,
As fearful he stood at the door!

As only a man in his shirt sleeves
Was all they had now cause to fear,
This lent growing faith and assurance
That lions could be nowhere near!
Both enter'd the editor's sanctum,
And stood by the editor's chair,
Convinced by his smiles and his kindness
A welcome for children was there!

"Please, sir, our dear papa is lost, sir,"
Lisp'd the eldest, a girl about four,
"And sister and I came to see you,
Pa told me of you once before!
For, when I was very much smaller—
No bigger than my sister May,
I ran away off from my home, sir,
And they could not find me all day!

My papa he scolded me awful,
And said if I got lost again
He'd advertise me in your paper,
That others could read of it then!
And, please tell me what is an orphan?
Our mamma says sister and I
Are orphans since we lost our papa.
Will he not come back by and by?

If you will please print in big letters,
That our dearest papa is lost,
I know well that mamma will pay you,
And she will not care for the cost!
Say, what are those tears on your cheek for?
They're coming now out of each eye.
I'll go, when I kiss them away, sir,
Please advertise papa—good-bye!"

CHARLES D. BINGHAM.

Toronto, April 2nd, 1893.

BLAKE'S LATEST SPEECH.

Reply to T. W. Russell and Others—Canada as An Illustration.

Following are extracts from the report of Hon. Edward Blake's speech in the House of Commons on the second reading of the home rule bill:

Replying to Admiral Field, Mr. Blake marked that the hon. and gallant admiral did not state the grounds on which he insisted that the powers of offence and defence of the empire would be weakened by the passage of this bill. That was to be taken as a matter of faith from the hon. and gallant admiral. This country would want more ships, more guns, and more admirals, he supposed. (Admiral Field: "No, no; there are too many already," and laughter.) Yes, there was one too many. (Nationalist cheers.) How making Ireland contented and loyal could produce a state of things in which one more admiral, one more ship or one one more gun would be required it was impossible to understand. When the hon. and gallant admiral said that if Ireland were removed 2,000 miles away he could then contemplate an independent Ireland with tranquility, the house would be able to appreciate the sincerity of the first part of his speech in which he intimated his strong desire that Irishmen should remain here. (Nationalist cheers.) A great deal was heard of the intellect, the intelligence and the capacity of the minority in Ireland, and he did not undervalue it, but the test which could best be applied to the intellect, the intelligence and the capacity of men for the constructive arts of government was that which was afforded by the conduct in parliament of the picked men sent to represent the minority and the majority respectively, and he did not hesitate to say that, tried by such a test, the representatives of the Roman Catholic majority could hold their own with the picked men of the minority which arrogantly boasted the exclusive possession of these qualities. (Hear, hear.) The former had in times past, when it was impossible apparently to inform the mind and conscience of the British parliament, used language which was strong, and had recourse to measures which were extremely strong, the necessity for which, if there was a necessity, was much to be deplored. But since a great party in this country gave to the Irish people their first gleam of hope, and the great leader of that party undertook to examine the Irish question from a fair and unprejudiced standpoint, the course pursued by the representatives of the Roman Catholic and Nationalist majority had been a course which entitled them to be recognized as statesmen, and one which furnished the best guarantee it was possible to give in advance that they would exercise the functions with which they asked to be trusted as statesmen ought to do. (Hear, hear.)

The hon. member for South Tyrone and others had asked how he, a Canadian representing an Irish county, could stand up here and upon platforms in this country to advocate the cause of home rule without the knowledge to be acquired by long residence in Ireland. He admitted the justice of some of those remarks. But, the history of Ireland was writ large in the book of the world in pages that were filled with tears and stained with blood, and that might be read by those who ran, and he had read them, not running, but for twenty years. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for South Tyrone could not have had that advantage in regard to Canada, because it was the good fortune of that country not to have had had for a great many years occurrences which had dimmed and stained the pages of the history of Ireland, Canada, large in extent, but occupying rather an obscure corner of the world, had settled its own difficulties without troubling England, and therefore had not given this country an opportunity of learning much about it. The hon. member had spent three or four weeks in Canada and had fallen among Orangemen (Nationalist cheers) and persons of that kidney. They did not beat, or wound, or rob him, or despitefully use him (laughter), but on the contrary they received him hospitably and crammed him with things which he was only too anxious to swallow, and which were difficult of retention. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He did no deny that in that country there was a large and powerful body of Puritans who entertained hostile feelings with regard to home rule for Ireland, but it was mainly composed of Orangemen as fanatical as the Orangemen on this side of the water. There were also others who sympathised with some of the Orange body, and further, some timid, nerveless, apprehensive men who shared those feelings, but there, as here, the strength of the opposition to home rule came from the Orange body and was based upon the same principles. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Blake said the tax was laid, and he thought properly laid, on the shoulders best able to bear it. (Hear, hear.) The Church of Quebec was powerful, and it was under the rule and regulation of the Pope of Rome; but there were more popes than the Pope of Rome, and in other than the Catholic community. (Laughter and cheers.) The Church in Quebec had taken a considerable part in politics, but he had never heard of that part being taken against the Protestants and in favor of the Catholics. (Hear, hear.) When corruption arose in Canada the people themselves, under great difficulties, took the matter in hand and found the remedy. (Cheers.) They turned out those men whom they believed guilty of corruption. The man who unfurled the standard of Canadian independence was the very man who was put on his trial. He desired that means might be found to combine British freedom with British connection. He would hail the day when this parliament should be delivered from the continual consideration of Irish affairs, and should thus find time to turn its attention to the great problems they would have to face if it intended to continue its connection with its colonies. The difficulties had greatly increased during the past 20 years, and 20 years hence might be impossible. The people of Canada were coming more and more to see that they had little to do with our little wars or continental diplomacy. By bringing forward the present proposals for Ireland the feelings of Canada had been much allayed, and they began to see a practical plan for enabling them to continue permanently their connection with the mother country. The natural share of Ireland in imperial and national affairs was hers and was to be hers.

All that was wanted to mature Irish prosperity was the existence of a feeling of contentment and a sense of common interest. (Hear, hear.) Let Parliament give her that local control she asked for, give her that share in national concerns she rightly demanded, and a settlement in substantial terms of finality would be obtained. He believed that the principle of Home Rule for the various divisions of the United Kingdom might long precede the practical application of it, and when it was recognized that local opinion should rule in Scotland in Scottish concerns, that local opinion should rule in Wales in Welsh affairs, many of the difficulties which now gave rise to alarm would be solved in practice. The essence and substance of this whole controversy it might be difficult to argue on ordinary lines. It depended on whether Parliament was going to adopt the policy of trust and belief or the policy of incredulity and despair. (Hear, hear.) It depended, also, upon the question whether animosity, rancor, and alienation produced by past wrongs and injustice were reparable in the mind of man, and whether they were to be repaired by the continuance of the rule of superior force, or by the abandonment of wrong and injustice and by the grant of the reasonable rights of citizenship. Unless they acknowledged that the men to whom they had granted the franchise were entitled to the ordinary normal rights of majorities, and unless they were prepared to go back and govern Ireland as a Crown colony, they had no alternative, logically or practically, except to come forward and trust these men they had declared to be capable citizens with the duties of capable citizenship, and to give them an opportunity of showing their highest aspirations and their best qualities by saying to them, "We trust you and we believe you will be equal to the situation." (Cheers.)

The Kurlanders.

They are all peasant-proprietors, these Kurlanders, self-respecting, thrifty, industrious people. Their blood is not German, but their people have enjoyed centuries of German civilization. They are Slav, and would be as dirty and shiftless as their kinspeople of Russia had they known no other government than that of the drunken elder or the county police. In the land they come from the roads are well made and maintained; every village has a tidy school house. The fields are well drained and cultivated; the nobles live upon their estates, and exercise an excellent influence about them in the administration of justice and the maintenance of local institutions.

The people belong mostly to the Lutheran church, and everywhere you find well-educated clergymen, who do their duty conscientiously, foster liberal education and cultivate their land thoroughly. The people of these Baltic provinces have been loyal to the czar throughout the two centuries that they have belonged to his empire. They have enjoyed a large measure of local self-government, and it is this that has made them so superior to the rest of Russia. Their towns are centres of commercial and intellectual activity; no schools in Russia compare with those the Germans maintain here, and the University of Dorpat is far beyond anything dreamed of by a Russian. The people of these provinces were emancipated from serfdom nearly a generation before the Russian edict was promulgated. The czar's government has produced misery and mischief by its measure; the German provinces effected the change so simply and wisely that it has resulted in blessings.

The Russian emancipation created a vast gulf between the noble and peasant, which 30 years has only widened. The emancipation along the Baltic has created an excellent class of independent farmers, who regard their interests as identical with those of their former landlords, and who take the liveliest interest in protecting their present system of education and administration against the demoralizing influence of Russian priests and policeman.

Gratitude Versus Politics.

Topeka, Kans., May 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease is president of the state board of charities, which consists of three Populists and two Republicans. A vote was taken to-day for the superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. The Republicans voted for Falkner, the present incumbent, and the two Populists for a new man. Mrs. Lease having the casting vote, declared that Falkner would never be put out by her vote. "He was a member of the famous Bucktail regiment," she said, "and stood beside and cared for my two brothers, who died on the battlefield. He is a Republican, but for that deed he deserves my everlasting love and support." Populists roundly abuse Mrs. Lease for her action in this matter.

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ONE BANE OF THE EAST.

Hasheesh, the Drug Which, When Long Used, Results in Idiocy.

The word hasheesh has a fascination all its own, and this fascination is naturally intensified by the general ignorance which prevails as to the subtle workings of this strange and mysterious vegetable composition. At the latter end of last year Lord Rosebery requested the representatives of Great Britain in Egypt, Greece and Turkey to report on the regulations affecting the importation and sale of hasheesh, and these reports have now been presented to the houses of parliament. This noxious drug, which is so baneful in its results, is chiefly composed of the husks of the innocent hemp-seed, but which after its preparation loses its innocence and becomes one of the greatest curses of the East. One report states that hasheesh disturbs the functions of the systems of digestion and circulation; that it injures the senses and mental powers; that it disturbs the cerebral functions.

The report continues:—The phantoms seen by, and the tendencies manifested in those who are intoxicated with hasheesh generally indicate the usual habits of thought and moral character of the persons intoxicated, or the thoughts and passions by which the man was possessed on the day that he became intoxicated, or at the moment in which the symptoms of poisoning began to make themselves manifest. Persons given to the use of hasheesh who become maniacs are apt to commit all sorts of acts of violence and murders. Sometimes the intoxication impels the person under its influence to suicide, or the commission of acts forbidden by morality.

All authors are unanimous, basing their opinion on numerous observations among eastern peoples, that the long use of the drug weakens the body and causes atrophy, dulls the mind and creates hypochondria, idiocy and mania. Those who indulge in it have a fixed look, without expression, and an idiotic appearance. According to statistical information obtained from the lunatic asylums of Cairo and Bengal the majority of the maniacs and idiots became such from abuse of hasheesh. In all the countries from which the reports were received the importation, cultivation or sale of the drug is forbidden.—Pall Mall Budget.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50	6.37	55
COBBLE HILL	10.30	6.27	47
McPHERSON'S	10.27	6.14	45
KOKSILAH	10.17	6.05	40
GLENORA	10.07	5.56	35
BOMENON'S	10.02	5.52	33
CHEMAINUS	9.36	5.32	19
OYSTER BAY SIDING	8.15	5.15	9
NANAIMO	Dp. 8.30	Dp. 4.45	0
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.35	Ar. 4.50	
	Dp. 8.10	Dp. 4.20	

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STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 3.00 P M	1
NANAIMO	8.04	3.05	4
OYSTER BAY SIDING	8.14	3.16	11
CHEMAINUS	8.30	3.36	20
BOMENON'S	8.44	4.03	28
GLENORA	8.51	4.07	31
KOKSILAH	8.57	4.10	35
McPHERSON'S	9.07	4.20	40
COBBLE HILL	9.10	4.23	45
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.22	4.36	50
SUMMIT SIDING	9.41	4.53	58
GOLDSTREAM	9.51	5.03	63
COLWOOD	10.25	5.42	68
ESQUIMALT	10.45	5.53	69
VICTORIA	Ar. 11.00	Ar. 6.00	73
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REPORT ON THE V. & S. RY. AFFAIRS

Long Discussion on the Present and Prospective Sewerage Systems—Report From the Sewerage Committee—A Special Meeting Called.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the council, Mayor Beaven, in the chair, Ald. McKillican, Belyea, Miller, Bragg, McTavish, Henderson, Baker, Styles and Munn.

The aldermen's indemnity and municipal council by-laws were finally passed.

The finance committee's formal reports were read and adopted.

The special committee, to whom was referred a letter from Messrs. Ellis and Templeman, recommended that $60 be appropriated for carriage hire during the visit of the members of the Canadian Western Press Association. The report was adopted.

The committee appointed to report on the affairs of the Victoria and Sidney Railway asked for further time. They enclosed the following report from the city engineer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Victoria, May 9th, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed to consider and report upon certain matters in connection with the Victoria and Sidney Railway Co., beg leave to submit the accompanying report of the city engineer and to suggest that further time be granted to the committee to make a further report.

Respectfully submitted, W. D. McKillican, H. A. Munn, J. Baker, special committee.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen,—In accordance with a resolution passed by the council, April 5th, appointing a committee of the council to act in conjunction with the city engineer for the purpose of ascertaining in detail the cost of the right of way, cost of construction and equipment of the the Victoria and Sidney Railway, and the character of the railway proposed to be constructed, I have the honor to report, that I waited on the officers of the company on several occasions and was afforded every facility for obtaining the information required.

The company is now negotiating for the purchase of the right of way, and desire that the prices mentioned in the accompanying agreements be not made public until the completion of the purchase of the right-of-way.

Basing the quantities in cuttings and embankments on the grades as shown on the profile exhibited for contractors tendering on the work, and taking the classification of the different materials as shown in the bills of quantities, I estimate the cost of grading the road, bridging, etc., ready for laying the rails at $95,575, being at the rate of $5,973 per mile. The cost of rails, track laying, ballasting, sidings, station and freight houses, turntables, telegraph line, fencing, and rolling stock as shown on bill of quantities, I estimate at:— $175,289

Grading, Bridging, etc., as above.. 95,575

$270,864

Add 10 per cent. for Engineering Superintendence and Contingencies 27,086

Total, exclusive of Right-of-Way... $297,950

Or $18,622 per mile.

The width of the roadbed as specified, viz., embankments 12 feet, cuttings 14 feet, is narrower than is generally adopted by railways in this country, but as the embankments as a rule are low and the cuttings shallow the necessity of a wide roadbed is not so great as on roads where the work is heavier, and where there is any considerable snowfall. The length of the ties as specified, viz., seven feet, is a foot shorter than is generally adopted on railways in the Dominion. The provisions that twenty-five per cent. of the rail shall have a bearing on the ties is the same as that adopted by the Dominion Government for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The bridges as shown by the general drawings are up to the standard adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other roads in the Dominion. The weight of rail specified, viz., 50 lbs. per lineal yard, is lighter than adopted on railways where there is heavy traffic, but may be suitable for the purpose for which the road is intended, and is sufficiently strong for the weight of the rolling stock specified.

Enclosed herewith are the specifications, form of tender, affidavit of Mr. Gray, the company's engineer, stating that the work had been commenced within the time required by by-law; also copies of letters approving of the appointment of Mr. Gray as company's engineer from his worship the mayor, on behalf of the corporation, and from the deputy minister of lands and works, on behalf of the Government, as required by the by-law; memo. of agreements for purchase of right-of-way; report and estimate of cost of the Victoria and Sidney Railway furnished by the company's engineer; form of right-of-way contract; agreement between the Victoria and Sidney Railway Co. and Thomas W. Patterson for the construction of the railway and correspondence relating to the same; the names of the members of the company and the amounts of stock subscribed; tenders of contractors for building the railway; plan and profile of a portion of the line in the vicinity of Elk Lake. The grade as shown on the profile, viz., seven feet above the surface of the lake, provided the water line represents the surface of the lake when full, will be of sufficient height to allow of any additional raising of the dam that may be required without interfering with the roadbed.

With respect to the location of the line through a portion of section 49 from about station 555 to 572, the line as laid down occupies in some instances the same position as the line surveyed for the extension of the water pipe to Elk Lake from the present dam.

In the event of the corporation giving the railway a right-of-way through the corporation property near Elk Lake, I would respectfully suggest that there be included in the conditions connected with the transfer, 1st that the corporation would not be liable for any damage hereafter that might be caused to the property of the railway company from the overflowing, breaking, or leaking of any dam or dams built by the corporation in the vicinity of Elk or Beaver Lakes; 2nd that the railway company either alter the location of the proposed extension of the pipe line from the dam to Elk Lake, or that they indemnify the corporation for any expense the latter may be put to on account of altering the location of the proposed exension of the pipe line to avoid the railway line; also that openings be left in the railway wherever they may be required for the purpose of crossing the railway line with a pipe, flume or ditch.

And that the corporation be absolved from all claims for damage to the property of the railway company from the effect of water being carried in a pipe, flume or ditch.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Among the documents enclosed in the report was a certificate from Mr. Gray, the engineer of the road, to the effect that the construction work had been commenced within the time required by the by-law. A list of the shareholders of the company was attached, this list being dated April 2, 1893, and being as follows: P. C. Dunlevy, 10; Julius Brethour, 10; M. H. Cowan, 10; Robert Irving, 10; W. J. Macaulay, 10; the Saanich Land Co., Ltd., 1,200; total, 1,250 shares of $100 each. The tenders received by the company for the construction of the road were also attached. They were: Thomas W. Patterson, $285,000; Alex. McBean, $289,000; Henry Croft, $304,000.

Ald. Miller said that dame rumor said that several of the shareholders had sold their shares to a man named Patterson, and by the tenders it is seen that a man with a similar name was tendering to construct the railway. If Mr. Patterson was tendering to build a railway for himself it was time that the city enquired into it pretty closely.

Ald. Bragg did not think that the report said anything about what the committee was appointed to report on. The committee was appointed to enquire into the affairs of the company and see that there are no irregularities. It seemed as though the committee was trying to make the corporation officials shoulder the question.

Ald. Belyea did not think that the committee should be in a hurry to report as since the papers enclosed in the engineer's report were received a number of shares had changed hands, and he believed that other parties now had a controlling interest in the company.

The city auditor presented the following report of the same subject:

24th April, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

Re Victoria and Sidney Railway Co.

Gentlemen,—In regard to the above I beg to report as follows:—The books of the company have not been written up to date, but a statement of cash with vouchers was submitted by the secretary of the company.

The bonds of the company amounting to $300,000 realized the sum of $270,598.36, which amount has been paid to the credit of Victoria and Sidney Railway Co. "Bond Account," at the Bank of British Columbia, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1-8 per cent. per annum. One check has been drawn against this account on Feb. 28th, 1890, for $17,448.90, as per Estimate No. 1; this includes an amount of $13,150 for terminal land and wharf at Sidney, $4,147.95 for surveys, the balance being made up of several small items for right-of-way, legal and office expenses.

The check was drawn from the "Bond Account" and placed to the credit of the company's general bank account, to be dealt with by the ordinary checks of the company. The paid up capital of the company amounts to $12,500.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Ald. Belyea moved, seconded by Ald. Miller, that the reports be received and laid on the table for further consideration, and that the committee be granted further time.

Ald. Munn thought that the information asked for was embodied in the reports and all that could follow was the opinion of the committee.

Ald. Styles said what he wanted to get at was "Who are the Victoria and Sidney Railway? Is the company simply a myth?"

Ald. McKillican said the committee could not obtain the names of the stockholders until the stock book was changed. He believed that more of the original promoters of the road are now interested in it.

Ald. Baker did not see what objection there could be to the reports. The committee, engineer and auditor had done all they could to obtain the required information

Ald. Bragg wanted to know why the committee was appointed. Was it not because the company were supposed to be doing something that was not right.

The motion was adopted.

The sewerage committee's report, laid on the table at the last meeting, was taken up.

In speaking of the report Ald. Belyea said that the time given householders to connect with the sewers had expired, and it was now the city's place to force those who had not done so to do it immediately. The committee recommended that when other sewers were constructing branches and connections be made at the same time.

Ald. McKillican said that many would not connect, as they said the council could not compel them to do it. The committee should also consider the question of reimbursing those who had constructed branch sewers at their own expense.

Mayor Beaven thought that in some cases owners of property might be embarrassed by being forced to connect with the sewers, but the property owners in the centre of the city should be compelled to connect their premises with the present sewers. The sewerage of the central portion of the city should be constructed under the local improvement system.

Ald. Belyea said the committee did not have anything to say about the present sewers, they just recommended that in future when sewers are constructed, connections should be made at the same time.

Ald. Styles was opposed to the sewerage system being extended under the local improvement by-law. The citizens had already paid for the sewering of a portion of the city and now it was proposed to charge the different portions for what sewerage they received. The city should construct the sewers themselves and not rely on the contract system. The city had a good staff of engineers and they were well able to do the work.

Ald. Henderson said that the committee had considered the question thoroughly and had come to the conclusion contained in the report. The only difficulty in the way of constructing the sewers was the mossback element, who would petition against the construction of them. The sewerage question should be taken up immediately. Those who had not connected with the sewers should be forced to do it.

Ald. Miller contended that the committee offered the only fair solution of the question of extending the sewers.

Ald. Baker thought the committee had prepared the report very carefully and he for one would not sign any other kind of a report. He was certainly in favor of having the sewers constructed by the local improvement by-law. As to the branches, it was impossible for the engineer to say how much they would cost. He did not know how many there would be, nor what the depth should be. Those along the line of the sewer should be forced to connect. One man did this while his neighbor did not.

The mayor explained that the council could force everybody to connect. He thought the council should have a conference with the engineers in regard to the connections. It would be a great pity if all the connections were not made during the next month.

Ald. Munn said if there was any power to enforce connections it should be done. It was the place of the sewerage committee to introduce a by-law to deal with the matter.

It was decided to deal with the question at a special meeting of the council, which the engineers be requested to attend.

A special committee appointed to enquire into the reports of the health officer and inspector of buildings, relative to dangerous buildings on Fisgard street, reported that the opinion of the officers had been well taken and they recommended that as the buildings were dangerous and unsanitary they should be destroyed.

The report was received and adopted and a motion to destroy the buildings will be introduced at the next meeting.

Ald. Belyea introduced a by-law to provide for the grading of and laying sidewalks on Stanley avenue.

On motion of Ald. Belyea it was decided to attach the corporate seal to the contract for the new city lock-up.

B. Williams, secretary of the board of school trustees, requested, on behalf of the board, that the by-law to provide for new school buildings be put before the ratepayers as soon as possible. The letter was received and filed.

Amor DeCosmos complained of a nuisance on Yates street. Referred to the sanitary engineer.

M. and L. Young made a similar complaint relative to a nuisance at the rear of a Government street building. Referred to the sanitary engineer.

The residents of View street accepted the city's offer for the portion of their property necessary for the widening of View street. The letter was received and will be acknowledged.

The building inspector reported on the condition of a building at the corner of Store and Fisgard streets which had been damaged by fire and could not be repaired. Received and filed.

Ald. Munn moved, seconded by Ald. Belyea, that the offer of Colonel Holmes to allow the battery band to play at the hill and in the market be accepted and Col. Holmes be thanked.

The Ministerial Association forwarded a resolution protesting against the band being allowed to play at the hill on Sunday.

Ald. Miller moved in amendment to the motion that Col. Holmes be asked to allow the band to play at the hill two Sunday and two Saturday afternoons of the month instead of at the hill two Saturday afternoons and at the market two Saturday evenings.

Ald. McTavish seconded the amendment. There were many who could go out to the hill on Sunday who could not go out on Saturday.

Mayor Beaven said that if the amendment prevailed it might be the means of a movement being made to take the management of the park out of the hands of the corporation.

Ald. Baker said the amendment was a fair one. Those who wished to go out on Sunday could do so and those who did not could go out on Saturday.

Ald. Belyea and McKillican objected to Sunday band playing.

Ald. Styles did not think that the band playing on Sunday was any worse than the Salvation Army.

Ald. Henderson thought that Colonel Holmes would be willing to allow the band to play on Sunday to please the majority of the citizens.

The amendment was carried.

Ald. Belyea contended that the amendment did not deal with the original resolution and was therefore out of order.

Mayor Beaven held that the amendment was in order.

The city engineer reported on the water system as follows:

"That the total water works revenue derivable for the year will be about $67,357, an increase of about $12,000 over last year.

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2,750 to 3,000.....	1.50	1.87	2 25
3,750 to 4,000.....	1 90	2.37	2.85

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Each additional family.....	0.35
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Each additional chair.....	0.15
Blacksmiths' shops, one fire.....	0.20
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Horse.....	0.20
Each additional horse.....	0.10
One water closet, private	0.25
Each additional	0.15
Urinal	0.20

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The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from 1st May, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issusd under authority of "The Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., April 22, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Audean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.

WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

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The above debentures are issued under authority of the "The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office,
Oct. 1st, April 11th, 1893.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board: that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

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Commissioners Allow Caterers to Fleece Visitors—One Chicago Paper Protests—Nothing Ready Until July—Visitors Warned Away.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Canadian Building, World's Fair, Chicago, May 4.—The Chicago Fair is a disappointment to early visitors. The opening ceremonies last Monday were carried out with great pomp, and 300,000 persons are said to have been present. The crowds saw President Cleveland open the gate with a golden key, were in attendance when he pressed the electric button which set the machinery in operation and heard him speak, and there the sight-seeing practically ended. True there were the once beautiful grounds, now shorn of their attractiveness by three weeks of rain. Certainly the Duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Columbus, was to be seen, as also the World's Fair officials. But the vast majority of the crowd that attended neither came to see the Duke of Veragua nor the World's Fair officials. They came to see the exhibits and they did not see them. A few of the buildings were opened. Only one of the general buildings was in proper condition. That was the fisheries building, and even this could not be said to be complete. Several spaces reserved for foreign nations and two or three state spaces had not a single exhibit in position. The United States government building was also open, and the same remark applies to the mining court. A greater portion of the exhibits in the United States government building were in position and were certainly pleasing and interesting. But even this building will require several days to complete. The mining building had about two-thirds of its exhibits in place and those were not properly arranged. This state of affairs in this building was a disappointment to many, for it was generally believed that the mining court was farther advanced than any other building.

The electricity building was all topsy turvey; there was not the slightest pretension of order. Since Monday it has been closed to the public and will not be opened for two or three weeks.

If one were more careful and did not mind stumbling over scraps of iron, piles of boards and other rubbish he could get an idea, and a poor one at that, of what the transportation building would be like when finished. Some interesting exhibits were in position here. The arts gallery is closed to the public for the present. Workmen are still engaged on the inside of the building and the exhibits have not even all arrived. The woman's building was dedicated the day of opening, President Cleveland assisting in the ceremonials. Here the visitors expected order and again found confusion. The less said of the manufactures and liberal arts the better. To describe the condition of this building would be to discourage intending visitors.

The buildings mentioned are the principal buildings on the ground. If one wants to find something worse he need only go to the national and state buildings. One of the most backward national buildings is the Brazilian building. This has not yet got the roof on. The state buildings completed, to say nothing of being properly fitted up, could easily be counted on the fingers of both hands. Several private buildings, such as the Krupp gun works, are in a fair state of order.

This was the condition of affairs on the opening day. The Chicago press are mum, and by their printed accounts one would imagine that the state of affairs was very different. The correspondents of newspapers are acquainting the readers of the journals which they represent with the true condition of things, and soon the reading public of the United States and Canada will be correctly informed.

With these disadvantages 300,000 people wrestled on the opening day. They listened to eloquent speeches and heard and saw Ignatz Paderewski and Theodore Thomas, the great pianist and conductor respectively, perform, and also listened to very fine selections from several bands. This was well in itself and satisfied the musical appetites of the lovers of sweet sounds. But there are other appetites besides that of music; an appetite for a good "square" meal, and with this appetite the crowds were afflicted, and this is how they paid for the appetite at the "Original Vienna Cafe," in the midway plaisance, whither thousands rambled in search of enjoyment, found little and paid dearly for it. These few extracts are taken from the bill of fare: Tea, coffee or cocoa, per cup, 30 cents; milk, per glass, 15 cents; soup, 30 cents; chicken, small piece, 90 cents; beef, extra cut, $1; potatoes, 20 cents per small dish; cauliflower, 45 cents; green peas, 35 cents; pickles, 20 cents; cheese, 35 cents. And this was not at a "high-toned" cafe, either. The chairs were of common wood and the tables were plain, round and polished and without table cloths. There was a supply of napkins on hand, but the waiters took care not to bring them unless asked. Objections were taken to the prices. The waiter bowed and modestly said that the prices might yet go up. The restaurant keepers did not cater to the poor; the moneyed people they alone cared for. These prices, outrageous as they may appear to the reader, do not come up to those of other restaurants on the grounds. "Peter from Paris" is a sign that is calculated to tempt the epicure. Here he thinks that he may enjoy the luxury of French dishes, even if he pays exorbitant prices. Vain man; he pays 75 cents and gets tough pork and beans, and is presented with a side bill of 25 cents for the use of the silverware; it came all the way from Paris.

This is an uninviting prospect for the World's Fair visitor, but as yet only one Chicago daily, the Evening Dispatch, has had courage enough to protest against this wholesale robbery of visitors. The Dispatch, in a fiery article against the directors of the Fair, warns them that they are driving away the goose that lays the golden egg. But the directors seem to be powerless; they meet and talk over the matter. They have rented the restaurant privileges at a high figure, and now the restaurant keepers are shearing the sheep. This state of affairs cannot long exist.

It leaked out the other day that several officials of the Fair had sent word to their friends not to visit the Fair till July, and things then would be in proper order. Intending British Columbia visitors might take the hint, see the Fair when completed, and stand a better chance of the high price of food being cut down by that time.

British Columbia showed up poorly on the day of the opening. The British Columbia mineral court in the mining building was not in the best of condition, although all the exhibts were there. This is not the fault of the British Columbia commissioners. One pair of hands cannot do everything, and Mr. Law is unaided in the work. This backwardness of the British Columbia exhibit nettled British Columbians as they looked at the exhibit and compared it with others occupying an adjacent space of ground and in fine order. The horticultural exhibit from the Pacific province was not to be found. There were rumors that there was some difficulty about getting the fruits out of cold storage and the preserved fruit jars had not arrived. Search was made for Mr. Law to learn reasons from him. He could neither be found at the Canadian building nor at his rooms outside the grounds. He had left his rooms and had not given any address.

Canada makes a fair exhibit in the fisheries building. She occupies a fine position near the central dome of the building, and the exhibits are chiefly from the Dominion museum at Ottawa. There are numbers of yellow perch from the Bay of Quinte and pike from lake Memphremagog in Quebec. Ontario has several specimens of black bass, large and small mouthed, sturgeon, doree, white fish, and great lake trout. There are lobsters from Halifax, lump fish from the St. Lawrence, and a plentiful supply of specimens of salmon from the Restigouche river. A few Quinnat salmon are credited to British Columbia and in one instance to Queen Charlotte Sound. There are sample tins of canned salmon from the Naas river, B. C., and the Fraser river is credited with red spotted trout. There s not a specimen of salmon marked Fraser river, and the visitor unacquainted with the province, taking the piscatorial exhibit as his object lesson, would be ignorant that there existed such a river as the Fraser, much less that it was the chief source of the salmon industry of the Pacific province. The specimens of fish exhibited are good, one of the finest specimens being a Quinnat salmon from Queen Charlotte Sound weighing 75 pounds.

The Ontario fruit exhibit surpasses that of any other province. Its exhibit is almost as large as all the other provinces together. This fruit is well preserved and is attracting considerable attention. The exhibits of the other provinces are fair. Of British Columbia nothing can be said until the exhibit is in position.

METHODIST STATIONS.

Appointments of Clergymen to the Pulpits in the Province.

New Westminster, May 11.—The seventh annual session of the British Columbia Methodist conference was formally opened in this city this morning by Rev. J. H. White, and proceeded to elect the officers for the coming year. On the third ballot Rev. Jos. Hall, of Vancouver, was declared elected as president and took his official seat in the chair. Rev. R. R. Maitland, LL. B., of Vancouver, was elected secretary; H. E. Bailey and S. Gough assistants.

The first draft of stations was laid on the table at 12 o'clock, and is as follows: First draft, subject to changes: Victoria—Pandora Avenue, C Watson; Centennial, J. F. Betts and C. Bryant (superannuated); James Bay, one to be sent; Victoria West, G. H. Morden; Chinese Mission, J. E. Gardner; Saanich, R. J. Irwin; Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island, James Calvert and A.J. Gaebel; Nanaimo, Wallace street, Robert R. Maitland, LL. B.; Nanaimo, Haliburton street, E. V. Smith; Northfield (R. W.); Wellington, L. P. Bowell; Union, J. Robson.

Westminster district—New Westminster, Central church, T. W. Hall; Sapperton, H. E. Bayley; West End, J. P. Hicks; Vancouver, Hornby street, C. Watson; Princess street, W.W. Baer; Mount Pleasant, Jos. Hall; Howe Sound, E. Manuel; Richmond, A. E. Green; Delta, one to be sent; Maple Ridge, C. H. Sutherland; Mission City, J. W. Winslow; Surrey, Wm. Hicks; Langley, A. N. Miller; Aldergrove, W. E. Moody; Sumas, James Hicks; Chilliwack, E. Robson; Cheam, A. K. Sharp; Indian tribes, C. M. Tate, H. L. Lovering and J. D. P. Knox.

Kamloops district—Kamloops, J. H. White; Nicola, J. A. Wood; Clinton, J. J. Ashton; Revelstoke and Donald, C. Ladner; Enderby, W. D. Misener; Vernon, S. J. Thompson; Okanagan, E. Michener; Nelson and Slocan, James Turner and D. D. Bicks.

Simpson district—Port Simpson, T. Crosby; Naas, W. J. Stone; Bella Bella, George Hopkins; Port Essington, D. Jennings; Queen Charlotte Islands, R.C. Freeman; Upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer; Kitzegucla, W. H. Pierce; Kitamaat, (G. H. R.) Bella Coola, K. B. Beavis.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

THE PROBABLE TEAM.

The members of both the senior and junior teams turned out in force, and as a result there was a good practice. The team to play New Westminster on the 23rd will probably be composed of the following, if all turn out to practice:—C. Cullin, Beirne, McLeod, Patterson, Blight, Tite, Tudhope, Frost, Eckhardt, W. Clarke, F. Cullin and Morton. Patterson, F. Cullin and Morton are the only members of the team who did not play last year.

A GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Victoria club will be held on Monday evening at some place to be decided on. Several important questions will come up for discussion.

CRICKET.

CORRIG AND H.M.S. CHAMPION

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill a very pleasant match was played between the College and H.M.S. Champion. The College went in first and piled together the respectable total of 79. Field and Cartwright put on 50 runs for the fourth wicket. The former played splendid cricket for 32 and the latter put together a somewhat lucky 13. Kitto played well for 8, but was unfortunately run out. The fielding was very good, and Prentis did the giant's share of the bowling. Goward's bowling proved too much for the Champions, who were all dismissed for 28. Goward's analysis showed 7 wickets for but 12 runs.

On Saturday the College play an eleven of the Victoria Club on the Caledonia Grounds, and on Wednesday they journey to Esquimalt to meet H.M.S.Garnet in the return game.

A concert in aid of the College Cricket and Football Clubs will be held in St. James' Hall, James Bay, on Monday, May 22nd, at 8 p.m.

The College—

H. Scholefield, b. Prentis	3
F. Prevost, c. Willis, b. Marchant	5
A. Field, c. Penwell, b. Prentis	31
R. Wilson, b. Prentis	0
C. Cartwright, b. Prentis	13
A. Goward, c. Hayles, b. Gibbons	0
G. Wilson, st. Glover, b. Gibbons	0
A. Kitto, run out	8
J. Rithet, b. Gibbons	0
E. Erb, b. Prentis	4
F. Higgins, not out	0
Extras	15
	79

H.M.S. Champion—

A. Prentis, b. Goward	4
Lieut. F. Gibbons, b. Goward	6
Lieut. P. Wright, b. G. Wilson	1
Bombr. Glover, b. Goward	4
Lieut. J. Marchant, c. Rithet, b. Goward	4
F. Mitchell, c. Kitto, b. Goward	3
W. Penwell, c. Goward, b. G. Wilson	4
R. Willis, b. G. Wilson	6
F. Hayles, not out	0
G. Clarke, b. Goward	6
Reeds, b. Goward	0
Extras	2
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THE RING.

CREEDON OF AUSTRALIA.

New York, May 11.—William H. Harrison, of the Pacific Athletic Club of San Francisco, is in town. He is at present looking after the interests of Dan Creedon and Tom Tracy, the Australian fighters. To a reporter Harrison said:—"Creedon is ready to fight any man in the world at 158 pounds, bar Fitzsimmons. I will back him for $2500. He would like to fight Alick Greggains or Jim Hall. However, if neither of these men will fight, I will try and arrange a match with Fitzsimmons at 158 pounds." Harrison further said that he had every assurance that glove contests in California would soon be revived. Several fights have been arranged, he says, and that clubs will open shop again and offer big purses for the big fights.

THE WHEEL.

CYCLING RACES.

The following will be the programme for the 23rd in addition to the two-mile event for the Times medal:—Novice race, half mile, three prizes; quarter mile dash, two prizes; five miles, three prizes; one mile, three prizes; half mile, two prizes; two miles; and fifteen miles.

The Wanderers have secured rooms at the market where visiting wheelmen will be entertained and their wheels attended to.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G O Baldwin, Jno Fitzsimmons, Mrs Reid, Miss McLeod, Mrs E Uisir, W Calligon, Hulda Lawrence, L B Hume, Miss Sylvester, Miss Mathison, T C Moody, B Dudgeon, Miss Spray, L Witener, Jno Collins, F W Hogdun, J S Connor, Mrs F W Mead, Miss F C Mead, Miss F E Mead, P Hickey, C R Field, E B Judson, T Thall, E Ulin, J H Constins, J B Rouchirs.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A E Blum, Mrs Dainerd, Andrew Thomas, W Clark, M King, Mrs Mansfield, Chas Martin, D L Gow, Miss Freeman, C Underhill, A J Gorrie, J B Rouse, Mrs Blum, Wm Allen, Mrs Clark, J Leamy, G D Rand, J Beers, R L Fox, Mrs Sommers, Mrs Jardin, Geo L Courtney, Jos Hunter, Mrs B Brophy, Mrs Archer, Mrs Thorn, C S Richardson, H Loewen, Justice Walkem, R Clark and wife, F Gadsby, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Springer, H Strouss, E D McNaughton.

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